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NORTHFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS



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Town Officers

Town Clerk

Josephine S. Haskell

Treasurer

Charles F. Slate

Selectmen

Fred A. Holton, Chairman

Hermon B. Fisher

Carl L. Mason

Assessors

Ernest A. Parker

Term Expires 1942

Fred S. Merrifield

Term Expires 1943

Fred I. Bolton

Term Expires 1944

Moderator

William F. Hoehn

Accountant

Fred H. Doolittle

Tax Collector

Charles F. Slate

School Committee

Dorothy L. Miller

Term Expires 1942

Sidney H. Given, Chairman

Term Expires 1943

Irving J. Lawrence

Term Expires 1944

Library Trustees

C. Ina Merriman

Term Expires 1942

Robert B. Jack

Term Expires 1942

Mary G. Parker

Term Expires 1943

Samuel E. Walker

Term Expires 1943

Julia B. Austin

Term Expires 1944

Frank H. Montague

Term Expires 1944

Cemetery Commissioners

Charles C. Morgan	Term Expires 1942
Carlton W. Holton	Term Expires 1943
George N. Kidder	Term Expires 1944

Tree Warden

Dean Williams

Constables

Harry M. Haskell	Herman A. Miner
Thomas J. Russell	Martin E. Vorce

Forest Fire Warden

Charles L. Johnson

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Hermon Fisher	Carlton Holton
Edward C. Bolton	Otis S. Fisher
Clifford L. Bolton	Charles L. Gilbert
Clarence A. Trombley	George Barlow

Public Weighers

George O. Dunnell	F. Myron Dunnell
Clarence H. Spaulding	Frank V. Wood

Inspection, Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering

Horace W. Bolton	Harry M. Haskell
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Fence Viewers

L. S. Quinlan	Edward M. Morgan
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Surveyors Wood and Timber

James E. Dresser	Fred I. Bolton	Lawrence S. Quinlan
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Field Drivers

The Constables

Registrars of Voters

Henry W. Russell Charles L. Gilbert Charles L. Johnson

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Dean W. Williams

Cattle Inspector

Murray M. Hammond

Gypsy Moth Agent

James R. Dale

Chief of Fire Department

Charles L. Johnson

Pound Keeper

Rev. George A. Bronson

Superintendent of Roads

Ralph V. Gibson

Agent of Board of Health

Dr. Walter W. Lee

Finance Committee

Frank W. Williams	Term Expires 1942
George W. Carr	Term Expires 1942
Charles C. Stearns	Term Expires 1943
Ross L. Spencer	Term Expires 1943
George McEwan	Term Expires 1944
Frank H. Montague	Term Expires 1944

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the **Town of Northfield** in the County of Franklin. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on February second, 1942 at ten o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the coming year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year; one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one School Committee member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms. The polls may close at FIVE O'CLOCK P. M.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than

one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$50 for the use of the library at Northfield Farms or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$50.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$75.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$2,971.56.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$50.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the following appropriations:

Schools	\$35,500	School Committee	
Treasurer	500	Salary	\$150
Treasurer's Expense	100	Inspection of Meat	
Bridges	600	and Slaughtering	100
Soldier's Relief	1,200	Elections	500

Alexander Hall	150	Fire and Casualty	
Snow Removal	3,000	Insurance	1,500
Inspection Animals	125	Sealer	150
Fire Department	1,600	Accountant's Salary	600
Maintenance Water		Accountant's Expense	35
Holes	100	Town Hall Care	2,200
Dept Public Welfare	5,000	Assessors	600
Aid to Dependent		Assessors' Expense	50
Children	100	Public Health	250
Town Clerk	250	Interest on Tem-	
Town Clerk's Expense	25	porary Loans	800
Selectmen's Salary	600	Moderator and	
Selectmen's Expense	100	Counsel	250
Road Machinery		Forest Fires	
Fund (Transfer)	1,800	Town Clock and	
Old Age Assistance	14,000	Fountain	120
Public Welfare Clerk	150	Town Reports	275
		Bonds and Damages	400

Article 9. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400; Expense \$125.

Article 10. To see if the town will empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town, or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$810.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of a Community Nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1,250; Expense \$50.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay note due on the new Grade School building debt or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$4,500.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$400 for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$4,875.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the maintenance of Dickinson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1,600.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to cooperate with the State and County in maintaining our Chapter 90 roads, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1,000.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum

of money for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Veterans and the American Legion, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$125.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to elect or appoint a Park Commissioner to have charge of the Athletic fields and playgrounds in the town, to serve one year without pay and to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Athletic Field.

The Finance Committee recommend \$125.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for spraying trees on or near some of our highways, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$50.

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as clerk for the Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, and that the salary be \$300. in accordance with Section 4a, Chapter 41, General Laws and raise and appropriate money for same.

The Finance Committee recommend \$300.

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constables' pay or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen, beginning at the junction of Rustic Way and North Lane, thence northerly on Rustic Way 550 feet, thence on Rock Side layout and through lot No. 69, 1,450 feet to Carleton Street, thence westerly 200 feet on

Carleton Street, to Linden Ave., thence northerly 200 feet on Linden Ave. to Holly Ave., which is a town road, and raise and appropriate any sum of money to improve or construct the same, or act thereon.

Linden Ave. is 40 feet wide, Carleton Street is 35 feet wide. The remainder is 25 feet wide. The total length is 2,400 feet. The plan and description is filed with the town clerk.

The Finance Committee recommend

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Hydrant Service for 15 hydrants, this amount added to the appropriation for the Fire Department and paid to the Northfield Water Co. for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$2,000.

Article 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the Schell Bridge or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1,000.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept from the American Youth Hostels, Inc., the sum of \$140, the same to be added by the Assessors to Estimated Receipts and Available Funds when setting the tax rate.

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$100.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used as a special highway account or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Account a sum of money to purchase snow plows or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$550.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to allow the residents of District No. 3 the use of School House No. 3 for community gatherings, or act thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of 1941 or act thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to establish a new location for posting warrants at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the real estate acquired on the tax title of Patrick W. Toumey, Thomas A. Dollard and Emily Clift, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to repair present Forest Fire truck chassis or purchase new and raise and appropriate money for same, or act thereon.

Article 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for Forest Patrol.

The Finance Committee recommend \$250.

Article 38. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$500, to be placed in a Savings Bank and the interest expended each year for the individual care and perpetual upkeep of the Calvin Stearns Lot in Center Cemetery.

Article 39. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for defense purposes in connection with the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.

Article 40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$435 for the redecorating and installing new light fixtures in Alexander Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$50.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, at the School House in District No. 6 and the store of F. V. Wood at Northfield Farms, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 13th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

FRED A. HOLTON
HERMAN B. FISHER
CARL L. MASON
Selectmen of Northfield

Report of Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1941 including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1942.

FRED H. DOOLITTLE, Town Accountant

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes of 1938	\$	779 32	
Taxes of 1939		8,131 70	
Taxes of 1940		9,402 63	
Taxes of 1941		51,825 60	
			\$70,139 25
Foret Products Tax			\$ 48 00
Motor Vehicles Excise for 1940	\$	250 64	
Motor Vehicles Excise for 1941		6,188 00	
			\$ 6,438 64
Tax Title	\$	68 74	
Tax Title Deed		4 00	
			\$ 72 74
From State:			
Income Tax	\$	7,004 13	
Corporation Tax		1,131 82	
Gas Tax, Chapter 232		6,235 30	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes		191 58	
Veterans' Exemption		41 14	
			\$ 14,603 97

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Licenses:

12 Gasoline	\$ 24 00
10 Pistol	9 00
1 Alcohol	1 00
3 Inn Keeper's	6 00
7 Vitualers	7 00
1 Auctioneer	2 00
3 Junk	6 00
5 Milk	2 50
3 Oleo	1 50
2 Pasturizing Plants	20 00
Dog Licenses	516 60
	\$ 595 60

Court Fines

\$ 20 00

From County:

Dog Fund	\$ 533 07
State and County Aid to Highways	1,000 00
Wild Cat Bounty	10 00
	\$ 1,543 07

Gifts and Grants

Highways, Chapter 81 1940	\$ 314 00
Highways, Chapter 81 1941	9,207 09
Highways, Chapter 90 1941	2,000 00
Highways, Chapter 90 1941 (Bennett's Meadow Bridge)	1,000 00
Mass. School Fund	5,912 68
High School Grant	1,250 00
Union Superintendent	676 66
Vocational Education	400 71
Inspection of Animals	62 50
Youth Hostel	150 00
	\$ 20,973 64

Protection of Persons and Property

Sealer's Fees	\$ 50 10
Fire Department	11 33
Forest Fire Department	40 00
	\$ 101 43

Health

Community Nurse Fees	\$ 141 60
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Charities

From State Temporary Aid	\$ 1,828 37	
Other Towns	51 39	
State Old Age Assistance	7,542 78	
Other Towns	39 50	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Asst.	9,334 28	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Administrator	271 35	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Depend. Children	706 50	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Depend. Children		
Administrator	6 54	
State Aid for Depend. Children	600 00	
		\$ 20,380 71

Schools

Tuition from Other Towns	\$ 630 00
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Unclassified

Collection Fees	\$ 89 78	
Rent of Town Hall	123 00	
Rent of Alexander Hall	8 00	
Rent of Toomey House	105 00	
Library Fines	54 00	
Machinery Account	2,945 09	
Sale of Northfield History	25 00	
Bennett's Meadow Bridge	179 93	
		\$ 3,529 80

Interest

Deferred Taxes	\$ 972 13	
G. F. Morgan Charity Fund	60 30	
School Funds	52 26	
Cemetery Funds	484 10	
Library Funds	186 31	
C. P. Dickinson Fund	60 30	
		\$ 1,815 40

Cemeteries

Perpetual Care Fund	\$	100 00	
Sale of Lots		131 00	
			\$ 231 00

Debt

Temporary Loan	\$	20,000 00	
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Refunds

Schools	\$	19 79	
Federal Tax (Deposit Box)		55	
Nurse		3 00	
Tax Title Foreclosure		5 80	
Welfare		5 00	
Insurance		6 59	
			\$ 40 73
Total Receipts			\$ 161,305 51
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1941			47,121 53
Total			\$ 208,427 04

EXPENDITURES

Town Hall

Appropriation	\$	2,500 00	
			Payments
W. H. Whitaker	\$	630 00	
Western Electric Co.		186 17	
F. M. Dunnell, fuel		831 60	
Ryan Bros., roof		587 13	
Northfield Water Co.		18 84	
W. D. Miller		57 62	
Morgan's Garage		12 75	
F. A. Irish		16 59	
Tenney & Smead		11 20	
Avery's Store		44	
Joseph Billman		2 00	
Waterproof Paint & Varnish Co.		9 45	
Com. of Public Safety		5 00	

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Goodspeed's Watch Shop	2 00
Evans Bros.	25
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1 75

	\$ 2,372 79	
Unexpended balance to revenue	127 21	
		\$ 2,500 00

Selectmen

Appropriation	\$ 600 00
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Payments

Fred A. Holton	\$ 200 00
Carl L. Mason	200 00
Herman B. Fisher	200 00
	\$ 600 00

Selectmen's Expense Account

Appropriation	\$ 75 00
Northfield Press	\$ 6 88
Zion Hill Press	10 25
Hobbs & Warren	2 10
Franklin Co., Selectmen's Association	6 00
Fred A. Holton, Expense	2 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2 95
Harrison Stacy, Expense	6 00
W. D. Miller, School Houses	7 60
Western Mass. Electric Co.	4 59

	\$ 48 37	
Unexpended balance to revenue	26 63	
		\$ 75 00

Moderator and Counsel

Appropriation	\$ 250 00
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Payments

William F. Hoehn, Moderator	\$ 10 50
Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett	163 28

	\$ 173 78	
Unexpended balance to revenue	\$ 76 22	
		\$ 250 00

Tax Collector

Appropriation, salary		\$	400 00
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Payments

Charles F. Slate	\$	400 00	
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Tax Collector's Expense Account

Appropriation		\$	125 00
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Payments

M. C. Skilton	\$	58 97	
Hobbs & Warren		33 99	
Colton's Insurance Agency		13 00	
Rand-Shaw Insurance Agency		5 00	
Johnson & Johnson		1 75	
Northfield Press		9 75	
Robinson Seal Co.		1 08	

	\$	123 54	
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Unexpended balance to revenue		1 46	
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	\$	125 00
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Treasurer

Appropriation, salary		\$	500 00
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Payments

Charles F. Slate	\$	500 00	\$	500 00
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Treasurer's Expense Account

Appropriation		\$	100 00
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Payments

Franklin Co., Trust Co.	\$	22 45	
M. C. Skilton		54 97	
Hobbs & Warren		4 33	
Northfield Press		3 75	
Colton's Insurance Agency		13 00	
C. F. Slate		1 50	

	\$	100 00
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Town Clerk

Appropriation, salary	\$	250 00
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Appropriation, expense account		25 00
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Total Credits			\$	275 00
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Payments

Josephine S. Haskell	\$	250 00	
Josephine S. Haskell, expense		15 77	
Johnson & Johnson		5 50	
American Writing Ink Co.		1 13	
	\$	272 40	
Unexpended balance to revenue		2 60	
			\$ 275 00

Election and Registration

Appropriation	300 00
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Payments

Charles L. Gilbert, registrar	\$	67 00	
Charles L. Johnson, registrar		67 00	
Henry W. Russell, registrar		67 00	
Josephine S. Haskell, registrar		11 80	
J. W. Field, election officer		4 00	
R. B. Holton, election officer		4 00	
Daisy R. Holton, election officer		4 00	
Clifford L. Bolton, election officer		4 00	
James Dale, election officer		4 00	
William Dalton, election officer		4 00	
Katherine Callaghan, election officer		4 00	
Lawrence Quinlan, election officer		4 00	
Robinson Seal Co.		11 38	
Northfield Press		18 00	
Johnson & Johnson		2 75	
	\$	276 93	
Unexpended balance to revenue		23 07	
			\$ 300 00

Assessors and Clerk

Appropriation, salaries	\$	600 00	
Appropriation, expense account		40 00	
By transfer from reserve fund		4 13	
Total credits			\$ 644 13

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Payments

Clifford Field, salary	\$	15 00	
Frances S. Field, salary, clerk		15 00	
Ernest Parker, salary		150 00	
Ernest Parker, salary, clerk		135 00	
Fred Merrifield, salary		150 00	
Fred I. Bolton, salary		135 00	
Hobbs & Warren		33 03	
Assessor Auto Tax Service		1 60	
Northfield Press		1 50	
Ernest Parker, expense		8 00	
			\$ 644 13

Accountant

Appropriation, salary	\$	500 00	
Appropriation, expense account		35 00	
Total			\$ 535 00

Payments

F. H. Doolittle	\$	500 00	
F. H. Doolittle, expense		6 20	
The Commonwealth of Mass.		8 48	
The Bookstore		4 37	
		519 05	
Unexpended balance to revenue		15 95	
			\$ 535 00

Trust Fund Protection

Appropriation from 1940	\$	563 16
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Payments

No transaction		
Unexpended balance to 1942		563 16

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$	1,200 00
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Payments		
C. L. Johnson	\$	264 35
F. M. Dunnell, fuel		87 38
The Northfield		20 20
Morgan's Garage		12 89
Stearn's Garage		4 85
Quaker Rubber Co.		333 20
Bickford & Carrier		2 75
Buffalo Fire Appliance Corp		20 72
Colton's Insurance Agency		137 50
Andrew Gray, clerk-expense		7 00
Alfred Holton		15 20
American-LaFrance Co.		4 58
V. C. Ware		16 75
Willis Parker		10 00
James Dale		26 50
Lee Sheldon		27 50
Roy Barrows		11 00
Raymond Sauter		15 00
Harrison Stacy		16 00
Clifford Bolton		27 00
Fred Bolton		11 50
Edward Bolton		39 00
Francis Reed		13 00
George Carr		9 00
	\$	1,166 87
Unexpended balance		33 13
	\$	1,200 00

Forest Fire Department

Appropriation	\$	275 00
Appropriation by transfer		112 87
Total Credit	\$	387 87

Payments		
Charles L. Johnson	\$	127 50
Clifford Bolton		17 00
George Carr		7 00

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James Dale	10 50	
Andrew Gray	2 00	
Edward Bolton	32 00	
Lee Sheldon	14 50	
Roy Barrows	9 50	
Raymond Sauter	2 50	
Fred I. Bolton	2 50	
Verne Ware	5 50	
W. K. Parker	7 50	
Francis Reed	7 50	
Harrison Stacy	2 00	
Charles Gilbert	2 50	
Stanley Johnson	3 75	
Robert Miller	2 75	
C. A. Trombley	4 00	
Sandry Persons	23 00	
The Northfield Hotel	44 86	
Colton's Insurance	5 00	
Greenfield Fire Equipment Co.	9 09	
Hood Rubber Co.	3 72	
Sears Roebuck & Co.	15 41	
Fitzheriey-Guptill Co.	1 10	
Stearn's Garage	3 73	
Morgan's Garage	11 93	
John F. Hurley	1 42	
G. C. Buffam	2 15	
	\$ 381 91	
Unexpended balance to Reserve Fund	5 96	
	\$	387 87

Hydrant Service

Appropriation	\$	260 00
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Payments

Northfield Water Co.	\$	260 00
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Water Holes

Appropriation	\$	100 00
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Payments

C. L. Johnson	\$	12 75
Frank Anderson		29 50
Fred LaPan		12 00
Joseph Vitaliez		20 00
George Barlow		20 00

\$ 94 25

Unexpended balance to Revenue 5 75

\$ 100 00

Constable Pay

Appropriation \$ 200 00

Payments

Harry M. Haskell	\$	60 00
Martin E. Vorce		26 25
Hermon Miner		23 60
T. J. Russell		5 80
James R. Turner		5 00

\$ 120 65

Unexpended balance to Revenue 79 35

\$ 200 00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation \$ 125 00

Payments

Murray Hammond \$ 125 00 125 00

Sealer

Appropriation \$ 150 00

Payments

Dean W. Williams	\$	125 00
Robinson Seal Co.		4 95

\$ 129 95

Unexpended balance to Revenue 20 05

\$ 150 00

Inspection of Meat and Slaughter

Appropriation		\$	150 00
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Payments

Horace W. Bolton	\$	98 75
Unexpended balance to Revenue		51 25
	\$	150 00

Insurance

Appropriation	\$	1,300 00
Appropriation by Transfer		214 26
Total credits	\$	1,514 26

Payments

Liability, A. P. Fitt	\$	475 78
Fire Ins., A. P. Fitt		1,038 48
	\$	1,514 26

Gypsy Moth

Appropriation		\$	1,000 00
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Payments

John Dale	\$	26 00
Frank Anderson, truck & labor		220 15
George Smalley		70 40
Charles O'Clair		67 33
George Barlow		64 40
Fred LaPan		28 80
Wilson Lyman		167 00
Eugene Miller		29 60
George Richardson		63 80
Raymond Sauter		60 80
Edward Bigelow		116 00
William Richardson		4 00
Ernest Kenney		24 00
Northfield Seminary		13 54
Frost Insectide Co.		10 79
Frank W. Hance		18 37
W. D. Miller		2 40
	\$	985 36
Unexpended balance to Revenue		14 64
	\$	1,000 00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		\$	75 00
	Payments		
Dean W. Williams	\$	7 75	
Weldon Campbell		54 10	
Henry Bassett		6 40	
Ernest Kenney		6 40	
	\$	74 65	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		35	
	\$		75 00

Spraying Trees

Appropriation		\$	50 00
	Payments		
Franklin Tree Expert Co.	\$	45 00	
Roderick Parker		4 00	
D. W. Williams		• 45	
		49 45	
Unexpended balance to revenue		55	
	\$		50 00

Planting and Care of Trees

Appropriation from 1940		\$	181 34
	Payments		
Balance to 1942		\$	181 34

Health

Appropriation		\$	250 00
	Payments		
Dr. A. H. Wright	\$	37 00	
Dr. R. G. Holton		25 00	
Dr. Claire Manwell		50 00	
Dr. F. W. Dean		2 00	
Northfield Press		10 00	
Euphrasia Purrington		2 70	

Josephine Haskell, Vital Statistics	87 75	
	\$ 214 45	
Balance to Revenue	35 55	
		\$ 250 00

Community Nurse

Appropriation, salary	\$ 1,250 00	
Appropriation, Expense account	50 00	
Total credit		\$ 1,300 00

Payments

Euphrasia Purrington	\$ 1,250 00	
Euphrasia Purrington, expenses	10 46	
Seminary Laundry	5 86	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14 15	
Northfield Pharmacy	6 27	
McKesson & Robinson	3 78	
Demonds	1 50	
	\$ 1,292 02	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	7 98	
		\$ 1,300 00

Highways—Chapter 81

Appropriation, town share	\$ 4,875 00	
Appropriation, state share	9,750 00	
Total Appropriation		\$ 14,625 00

Payments

Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 826 49	
Henry Bassett, labor	474 05	
Asker Mello, labor	223 05	
Robert Strange, labor	494 40	
Robert Strange, Jr., labor	332 20	
John Letwinski, labor	491 60	
Frank Brassor, labor	529 10	
Ignac Billman, labor	499 70	

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Leon Miller, labor	9 60	
A. Higgins, labor	313 75	
Nicholas Life, labor	317 25	
Charles Hodgen, labor	303 45	
Wilson Lyman, labor	249 10	
Bert Britt, labor	279 55	
Fred LaPan, labor	22 40	
Norman Collier, labor	212 55	
Lewis Webber, labor	6 40	
John Wataliez, labor	316 40	
Milo Slaght, labor	58 50	
Leslie Gibson, labor	3 20	
Warren Randall, labor	4 00	
Herman Fisher, labor	4 00	
Herbert Black, labor	530 10	
Leon Randall, labor	506 75	
		\$ 6,997 50

Trucks and Tractors

Town Truck No. 2	\$ 222 00	
Town Truck No. 3	801 00	
Town Truck No. 4	543 75	
Melvin Miller, truck	386 25	
Homer Browning, truck	126 00	
Ernest Parker, truck	182 25	
T. J. Russell, truck	96 00	
Frank Anderson, truck	384 75	
Herman Fisher, truck	99 00	
Herman Fisher, tractor	278 00	
G. E. Murray, crane	15 00	
Town of Deerfield, roller	3 00	
Town Scraper	119 00	
Town Sanding Machine	35 50	
		\$ 3,291 50

Materials

State Prison	\$ 63 90
Fred Kelley	357 70
A. H. Farnum	117 00

Charles Leach	1 60	
Jones Fisher	27 20	
George Couta	8 20	
Dean Williams	2 80	
William Urgielewicz	10 60	
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	381 28	
Washburn Garfield Co.	26 34	
The Lake Asphalt Co.	821 72	
American Tar Co.	2,513 15	
Ralph Gibson, expenses, & etc.	4 42	
Town of Northfield, 340 yards gravel	no charge	
C. V. R. R., 66 yards gravel	no charge	
		4,335 91
		\$ 14,625 00

Chapter 81—Road Expenditures

Warwick Ave.	\$ 68 50
Warwick Rd.	242 54
Commonwealth Ave.	169 60
Gulf Rd.	1,961 49
Murdock Hill	210 40
Swamp Rd.	57 85
Orange Rd.	318 80
Mt. Herman Station Rd.	741 19
East Northfield Rd.	489 06
Pine St.	167 63
Winchester Rd.	162 94
Pierson Rd.	134 20
Ashuelot Rd.	200 60
Moody St.	448 37
Birnam Rd.	1,533 97
Holton St.	39 50
Highland Ave.	380 04
Caldwell Rd.	144 80
River Rd.	60 40
Randall Rd.	18 00
Vernon Rd.	152 80
Parker Ave.	88 57

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Great Meadow Rd.	42 00	
Meadow St.	300 36	
Bridge St.	161 50	
Mill St.	62 97	
School St.	131 05	
St. Mary's St.	607 60	
Alexander Hill	78 80	
Maple St.	261 36	
Beers Plain Rd.	183 05	
New road	8 00	
Old Wendell Rd.	468 60	
Lyman Rd.	60 90	
Lucky Clapp Rd.	35 00	
South Mt. Rd.	1,060 61	
Fisher Rd.	23 00	
Four Mile Brook	102 50	
Gill Rd.	17 30	
Pine Meadow	1,643 91	
Branch Rds.	36 80	
Cross Rd.	38 50	
East St.	71 09	
Northfield Farms	313 70	
Strobridge	16 29	
Dickinson St.	46 68	
Bennett Brook	85 50	
Glenwood Ave.	30 40	
Munn's Ferry	5 40	
Myrtle St.	125 24	
North Lane	215 30	
Aldrich St.	80 77	
Howard St.	29 75	
Slate Rd.	\$ 57 20	
Jewett Rd.	73 55	
Gerrish Rd.	14 00	
South Mt. Branch	112 80	
Linden St.	47 60	
Adams St.	13 50	
Old Ferry Rd.	22 00	
Signs	149 26	
Total		\$ 14,625 00

Highways—Chapter 90, Maintenance**Appropriations:**

Town	\$ 1,000 00	
State	2,000 00	
County	1,000 00	
Total appropriation		\$ 4,000 00

Expenditures

Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 265 50	
Henry Bassett, labor	182 75	
Robert Strange, Jr., labor	112 25	
Robert Strange, labor	155 00	
John Letwinski, labor	172 00	
Frank Brassor, labor	107 50	
Ignac Billman, labor	144 00	
Wilson Lyman, labor	162 00	
Joseph Wataliez, labor	163 25	
Bert Britt, labor	70 00	
A. H. Higgins, labor	70 00	
N. Life, labor	80 00	
Noeman Collier, labor	80 00	
Raymond Sauter, labor	132 00	
Charles Hodgen, labor	16 00	
Milo Slaght, labor	6 00	
Leon Randall, labor	171 25	
Herbert Black, labor	168 25	
		\$ 2,257 75

Trucks and Machinery

Town of Northfield Truck No. 3	\$ 240 00	
Town of Northfield, Truck No. 4	234 75	
Town of Northfield, Sanding machine	5 50	
Thomas Russell, truck	100 50	
Homer Browning, truck	103 50	
Melvin Miller, truck	49 50	
Frank Anderson, truck	72 00	
C. Ward, shovel	64 00	
		\$ 869 75

Materials

American Tar Co.	\$	364 84	
Lewis M. Davis		121 40	
Fred Kelley		110 80	
A. H. Farnum		9 00	
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.		148 59	
State Prison		108 00	
G. O. Dunnell		6 30	
Frank Hance		3 57	
Town Bank, 252 yds. (no charge)			
			\$ 872 50
			\$ 4,000 00

Highway Tools

Appropriation			\$ 100 00
	Payments		
Avery's Store	\$	2 00	
John M. Anderson		3 75	
E. M. Gulow & Co.		39 92	
Frank Hance		31 49	
W. D. Miller		11 71	
Traffic & Road Equip. Co.		6 00	
Morgan's Garage		38	
			\$ 95 25
Unexpended balance to Revenue		4 75	
			\$ 100 00

Highway—Special

Appropriation			\$ 500 00
	Payments		
Ralph Gibson, Superintendent	\$	54 77	
Henry Bassett, labor		26 80	
Robert Strange, Jr., labor		19 20	
John Letwinski, labor		18 00	
Asker Mello, labor		9 60	
Frank Brassor, labor		3 20	
Herbert Black, labor		26 80	

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Leon Randall, labor	\$ 24 60	
Robert Strange, labor	9 60	
Town of Northfield, Truck No. 2	36 00	
Town of Northfield, Truck No. 3	50 25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1 60	
Morgan's Garage	1 71	
W. D. Miller	1 22	
Northfield Seminary	34 85	
G. O. Dunnell	2 80	
Evans Bros.	90	
Frank Hance	5 82	
Fred Kelley	16 60	
	\$ 382 28	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	117 72	
		\$ 500 00

New Road Layout

Appropriation		\$ 350 00
	Payments	
Fred Holton, legal	\$ 5 40	
Ralph Gibson, Superintendent	24 00	
Henry Bassett, labor	13 00	
Robert Strange, labor	33 00	
Robert Strange, Jr.	25 00	
Frank Brassor	12 00	
John Letwinski	13 00	
Ignac Billman	25 00	
Joe Wataliez	21 00	
Raymond Sauter	16 00	
Wilson Lyman, labor	17 00	
Charles Hodgen, labor	20 00	
Leon Randall, labor	28 00	
Herbert Black, labor	20 50	
Truck No. 3	33 00	
Truck No. 4	15 00	
Melvin Miller	24 00	
Fred Kelley	4 10	
Roy Barrows	1 00	
		\$ 350 00

Snow Removal

Appropriation	\$ 3,500 00
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Payments

Ralph Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 337 87
Asker Mello, labor	41 60
Henry Bassett, labor	162 80
Robert Strange, labor	70 60
Robert Strange, Jr., labor	6 60
Eugene LaValle, labor	16 20
Leon Miller, labor	3 20
Francis Fisher, labor	28 40
Wayne Black, labor	10 80
Murray Lezott, labor	13 60
George Smalley, labor	4 40
A. H. Higgins, labor	3 20
Norman Randall, labor	3 00
Frank Brassor, labor	8 00
Leslie Gibson, labor	3 00
Ignac Billman, labor	8 00
John Letwinski, labor	8 00
Leon Randall, labor	183 40
Herbert Black, labor	173 00
Norman Collier, labor	1 00
	\$ 1,086 67

Trucks and Supplies

Town of Northfield No. 2	\$ 194 31
Town of Northfield No. 3	250 11
Town of Northfield No. 4	82 50
Northfield Sanding Machine	10 50
Herman Fisher, truck & tractor	179 50
Spencer Bros.	73 86
Holmes Talcott & Co.	21 31
H. F. Davis, tractor	49 81
E. M. Gulow Co.	86 50
Philip Nystrom	8 45
Northfield Seminary	34 85
John Anderson	4 25

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W. D. Miller	\$	5	14	
Fred Kelley		115	40	
A. H. Farnum			75	
Federal Tool & Steel Corp.		92	82	
Morgan's Garage		339	05	
Stearn's Garage		241	56	
G. C. Buffam		27	57	
J. Hurley		3	29	
Ralph Gibson, expense		1	65	
	\$	2,909	85	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		590	15	
				\$ 3,500 00

Sanding Machine Account

Appropriation from Machinery Account	\$	225	00	
Payments				
The Superior Material Spreader Co.	\$	220	50	
Unexpended balance to Machine Acct.		4	50	
	\$	225	00	

Stone Rake

Appropriation from Machinery Account	\$	85	00	
Payment				
Fred G. Huntly	\$	85	00	85 00

Street Lights

Appropriation	\$	2,981	56	
Payment				
Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$	2,971	56	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		10	00	
	\$	2,981	56	

Bridges

Appropriation	\$	500	00	
Appropriation by transfer from Reserve Fund		172	41	
Total credits	\$	672	41	

	Payments	
Ralph Gibson, Superintendent	\$	29 25
Frank Brassor, labor		21 30
Robert Strange, labor		9 00
Robert Strange, Jr., labor		20 30
Herbert Black, labor		13 50
Leon Randall, labor		20 30
Henry Bassett, labor		11 60
John Letwinski, labor		14 90
Asker Mello, labor		7 00
B. Britt, labor		4 00
Joseph Wataliez, labor		10 50
Charles Hodgen, labor		1 00
Wilson Lyman		6 50
Joseph Billman		2 50
Norman Collier, labor		4 00
Truck No. 2		27 75
Truck No. 3		1 50
Truck No. 4		9 75
Fred Kelley, material		1 20
American Tar Co., material		36 89
James Dresser, material		9 00
Mrs. John Black, material		3 00
F. W. Williams, material		200 00
Town of Warwick, material		12 96
E. M. Gulow & Co., material		11 21
Waterproof Paint and Varnish Co.		155 25
Coutour Bros., Montague Bridge		15 50
C. J. Billing, Montague Bridge		11 25

Painting Bennett's Meadow Bridge

Appropriation	\$	1,000 00
Appropriation from State		1,000 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		167 26

Total credits

\$ 2,167 26

	Payments	
R. B. Frost, labor	\$	351 25
H. B. Fisher, labor		241 70

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T. F. Makele, labor	\$281 00	
W. Vincent, labor	54 40	
Cecil Bolton, labor	237 15	
L. Kenney, labor	13 60	
T. Novak, labor	170 32	
A. Leise, labor	175 63	
J. F. Osborn, labor	6 80	
A. P. Fitt, Insurance	275 00	
Roger Frost, material	8 40	
A. F. Gingras, material	4 00	
C. E. Bradley Laboratories, Inc.	65 00	
Waterproof Paint and Varnish Co.	244 80	
Spencer Bros.	3 00	
R. Miller	4 00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2 20	
		\$ 2,167 26

Railings

Appropriation	\$ 600 00
Appropriation by transfer from Reserve Fund	44 26

Total credits \$ 644 26

Payments

R. V. Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 33 00
Robert Strange, Jr., labor	37 60
Robert Strange, labor	26 40
Frank Brassor, labor	21 60
Charles Hodgen, labor	6 40
Henry Bassett, labor	28 00
John Letwinski, labor	12 00
J. Wataliez, labor	8 00
Leon Randall, labor	7 20
Herbert Black, labor	12 00
Town Truck, No. 2	3 00
Town Truck, No. 3	1 50
Town Truck, No. 4	7 50
Evans Bros.	5 59
F. W. Williams, posts	29 40

New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	\$	332	57
Russo Bros. cable		18	50
G. O. Dunnell, cement		2	10
E. M. Gulow & Co.,		1	80
Henry Bassett, posts		50	10
	\$	644	26

Appropriation by transfer from Machinery Account	\$ 3,000 00
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Morgan's Garage	\$ 987 60
Stearn's Garage	343 50
Spencer Bros.	41 07
G. C. Buffam	4 91
Colton's Insurance Agency	113 70
Holmes Talcott Co.	22 55
Federal Tool & Steel Corp.	30 57
Truck Exchange by Transfer	1,000 00
John Anderson	5 00
Atlas Steel Co.	25 28
Lindell's Express	1 00
Evans Bros.	3 04
W. D. Miller	36
Unitarian Church	25 00
	\$ 2,603 58

Account	396 42
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\$ 3,000 00

From Machinery Fund

\$ 1,000 00

Spencer Bros.	\$ 978 48
Leon Randall	4 00

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Herbert Black	\$ 10 50	
	\$ 992 48	
Unexpended balance to Machinery Acct.	7 02	\$ 1,000 00

Machinery Account

Balance from 1940	\$ 4,940 70	
Added to by use of Machinery		
Highway, Chapter 81	1,566 75	
Highway, Chapter 90	474 75	
Highway, Special	86 25	
Highway, New Road Layout	48 00	
Bridge Repairs	40 00	
Railings	12 00	
Snow Removal	531 64	
Scraper	119 00	
Sanding Machine	51 50	
Athletic Field	6 00	
Unexpended balance from Transfers	407 94	
	\$ 8,287 73	
Payments by Transfer		
Road Machinery Fund	\$ 3,000 00	
Sanding Machine	225 00	
Stone Rake	85 00	
		3,310 00
Balance to 1942		\$ 4,977 73

Public Welfare

Appropriation		\$ 5,200 00
	Payments	
Cash Payments	\$ 1,029 36	
Barber's I. G. A. Store, food	252 36	
A & P Stores, food	153 18	
F. A. Irish, food	425 51	
Buffam's Store, food	230 10	
Cloverdale Store, food	280 00	

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T. J. Russell, milk	\$ 79 49
Mrs. D. C. Donahue, Board & Supplies	307 40
Judith Hayes, Board	200 32
Joseph Czermack, Board	171 00
Bronson's Inn, transient	7 30
Michael Urgielewicz, rent	185 00
Mary Nye, rent	156 00
Town of Clinton, aid	129 19
Town of Greenfield, aid	6 26
Town of Northfield, tax	18 97
Dr. R. G. Holton	4 00
Dr. A. H. Wright	121 36
Dr. A. K. Gould	5 10
Dr. Cummings	22 45
Dr. F. W. Dean	7 95
Dr. Dane	14 40
Dr. George Thompson	3 00
Dr. R. C. Charron	23 97
Dr. W. F. Baker	16 00
Drs. Jordan & Jordan	4 80
Dr. Pellitier	5 00
Ferren Hospital	29 35
Springfield Hospital	25 00
Northfield Pharmacy	129 98
Eisnor Co.	19 00
Surplus Commodities	110 23
Andrew Plotczyk, fuel	7 50
Evans Bros., fuel	20 00
W. D. Miller, fuel	35 00
G. O. Dunnell, fuel	147 17
F. M. Dunnell, fuel	111 40
Peter Sullivan, M. D.	13 00
G. N. Kidder	100 00
Carl Mason	8 50
H. C. Demond	1 90
W. H. Whitaker	4 55
Euphrasia Purrington	9 70
Hobbs & Warren	4 50

Northfield Water Co.	\$	12 11	
	\$	4,648 36	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		551 64	
			\$ 5,200 00

Appropriation balance from 1940 -	\$	15 11	
Appropriation received		706 50	
Total credits	\$		721 61
Payments			
Cash Payments	\$	716 40	
Unexpended balance to 1942		5 21	
	\$		721 61

Appropriation		\$ 1,000 00
	Payments	
Cash Payments	\$ 881 50	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	118 50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,000 00

Appropriation		\$	150 00
	Payments		
Carl Mason, clerk		\$	143 46
Carl Mason, expense			2 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.			80
		\$	146 26
Unexpended balance to Revenue			3 74
		\$	150 00

Appropriation Received		\$	6 54
	Payments		
Carl Mason, clerk		\$	6 54
			6 54

Welfare and A. D. C. and Old Asst. Clerk

Appropriation	\$ 300 00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		300 00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$ 1,400 00
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Payments

Cash Payments	\$ 9,866 57
City of Springfield	91 84
City of Holyoke	57 73
Town of Montague	55 00
Town of Orange	60 00
Town of Erving	20 00

\$ 10,151 14

Unexpended balance to Revenue 3,848 86

\$ 1,400 00

Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grant)

Appropriation Received	\$ 9,294 65
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Payments

Cash Payments	\$ 9,264 15
Town of Montague	2 50
Town of Wakefield	28 00

\$ 9,294 65

Old Age Administrator (U. S. Grant)

Appropriation, Balance from 1940	\$ 43 23
Appropriation Received	310 98

Total Credits

\$ 354 21

Payments

Carl Mason, Clerk	\$ 300 00
Carl Mason, Expense	8 50
W. H. Whitaker	18 35
E. Purrington	1 15

C. H. Demond	\$	6 76	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.		10 05	
Hobbs and Warren		1 70	
	\$	346 51	
Balance to 1942		7 70	
	\$		354 21

Appropriation from 1940	\$	75 03	
Appropriation from Income		60 30	
Total credits			\$ 135 33
	Payments		
Cash Payment	\$	25 00	
Unexpended balance to 1942		110 33	
			\$ 135 33

Appropriation	\$ 1,250 00
Appropriation by Transfer from Reserve	
Fund	39 61
	<u>\$ 1,289 61</u>

Buffam's Store	\$ 36 65
Barber's I. G. A. Store	83 09
A. & P. Store	150 93
James A. Bantley	267 11
F. J. Lyman	321 69
Leon A. Ross	15 86
Avery's Store	1 98
Earl E. Lanfair	66 00
E. E. Buckmaster	56 00
Dr. R. Gould	155 95
Dr. F. W. Dean	2 50
Dr. A. H. Wright	12 75
Northfield Pharmacy	7 40
Hawley's Pharmacy	6 25

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Skinner & Flag	\$ 6 00	
William H. Wonsley	8 00	
A. J. Breinig Est.	60 00	
F. W. Williams	3 50	
L. Quinlan	15 00	
Evans Bros.	4 00	
Euphrasia Purrington	5 35	
S. F. Derst & Co.	3 60	
	\$ 1,289 61	\$ 1,289 61

Schools: Summary of Accounts

Appropriation	\$34,000 00	
Transfer from reserve fund	1,113 93	
		\$35,113 93

Payments

Superintendent	\$ 1,225 00	
Salaries:		
Teachers	17,416 50	
Physician	150 00	
Nurse	250 00	
Textbooks	920 52	
Supplies:		
Student	725 18	
Janitors	453 92	
Domestic Science	134 59	
Janitors' Salaries	1,605 00	
Fuel	2,346 47	
Water and Current	498 52	
Transportation	7,425 50	
Repairs	158 45	
New Equipment	431 32	
Sundry Educational Expense	502 58	
Tuition: Vocational	870 38	
		\$35,113 93

School Committee

Appropriation	\$ 150 00
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Payments

I. J. Lawrence	\$	50 00	
Sidney Given		50 00	
Dorothy L. Miller		50 00	
			\$ 150 00

Belcher Center School Fund

Appropriation Balance from 1940	\$	45 25	
Appropriation from Income		20 10	
Total credits			\$ 65 35

Payments

Unexpended Balance to 1942	\$	65 35	
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Building Committee (New School)

Appropriation from 1940	\$	200 65	
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Payments

Northfield Sand and Gravel Co.	\$	150 00	
Leavis & Bolton		23 45	
Henry Bassett		3 20	
John Letwinski		3 20	
N. Life		2 40	
Herbert Black		3 20	
Leon Randall		3 20	
Town Truck No. 2		6 00	
Town Truck No. 3		6 00	
			\$ 200 65

New School Building

Appropriation from 1940 (Balance)	\$	35,849 14	
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Payments

Leavis & Bolton	\$	32,403 85	
Bernhard Dirks		771 00	
Gardner Trust Co.		441 50	
Milton Bradley Co.		294 70	
Schoolcraft, Inc.		169 82	
Boston Lightning Rod Co.		195 00	

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Gray's Drapery Shop	\$ 35 00
Mass. Reformatory	707 50
Mass. Public Safety	5 00
K. A. Loveland	116 50
F. W. Shumway & Sons	371 00
Geo. N. Kidder	180 00
Clark Hardware	17 40
Franklin Fuel	17 00
Northfield Seminary	5 25
Northfield Water Co.	25 00
Sidney Given	2 10
J. B. Kennedy	87 72

\$ 35,845 34

Unexpended balance to Revenue 3 80

\$ 35,849 14

Library

Appropriation balance from 1940	\$ 19 37
Appropriation	1,500 00
Appropriation from Income	186 31
Total credits	\$ 1,705 68

Payments

Mrs. M. E. Vorce, Librarian	\$ 337 50
Mrs. Marjory Norton	112 50
Mrs. Austin Phelps	82 50
H. F. Atwood	302 00
F. M. Dunnell	222 45
Western Electric Co.	78 18
Northfield Water Co.	12 00
Avery's Store	2 98
F. A. Irish	3 04
W. D. Miller	27 33
Northfield Pharmacy	15 00
C. H. Demond	144 00
Alfred Holton	11 40
Leavis & Bolton	9 40
Dean Williams	1 00
George Corsiglia	19 00

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Mrs. M. E. Vorce, expense account	\$ 13 00
Mrs. Marjory Norton, expense account	5 00
Johnson Print Shop	4 75
H. R. Hunting Co.	96 61
The Springfield News Co.	48 33
Gaylord Bros.	4 60
J. Wesby & Sons	26 16
Narcus Bros.	2 50
C. R. Finch	11 50
Doris Mason	98
The H. W. Wilson Co.	12 00
Barritt & Baker	4 02
Library of Congress	71
American Autymane	6 00

\$ 1,616 44

Balance to 1942

89 24

\$ 1,705 68

C. P. Dickinson Book Fund

Appropriation balance from 1940	\$ 6 32
Appropriation income from Securities	60 30

Total credits \$ 66 62

Payments

Springfield News	\$ 15 50
Imperial Book Co.	21 01
Jean Karr & Co.	5 85
The H. R. Hunting Co.	19 71
Barritt & Baker	2 50

\$ 64 57

Balance to 1942

2 05

\$ 66 62

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation \$ 50 00

Payments

Charles L. Gilbert, Treasurer \$ 50 00 \$ 50 00

Alexander Hall

Appropriation		\$ 150 00
	Payments	
Donald Finch	\$ 90 00	
Weeks Electric Store	14 40	
John Wilson Co.	4 98	
A. L. Goodwich	4 50	
Alfred Holton	12 50	
G. N. Kidder	16 00	
W. K. Parker	7 40	
	\$ 149 78	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	22	
		\$ 150 00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		\$ 125 00
	Payments	
Rev. Frederick Cooper	\$ 25 00	
Greenfield High School Band	25 00	
Hotel Northfield	17 50	
Clarks Sound Service	10 00	
John Wilson Co.	4 00	
Northfield Seminary	1 70	
Northfield Press	4 75	
Northfield Riding Academy	1 00	
Acme Novelty Co.	12 80	
Mrs. Christine Corser	15 00	
Richard G. Holton	60	
	\$ 117 35	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	7 65	
		\$ 125 00

Care of Athletic Field

Appropriation		\$ 125 00
	Payments	
Frank Anderson	\$ 20 50	
William Andrews	2 80	

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H. Webster	6 80
Northfield Hotel	6 00
G. O. Dunnell	23 50
W. D. Miller	28 50
Northfield Seminary	25 90
Town of Northfield Account	6 00

\$ 123 00

Unexpended balance to Revenue 2 00

\$ 125 00

Town Clock and Fountains

Appropriation \$ 110 00

Appropriation by transfer from reserve

Fund 8 61

Total credits \$ 118 61

Payments

Charles L. Johnson \$ 18 61

Northfield Water Co. 75 00

Hermon Miner, clock 25 00

\$ 118 61

Town Reports and Expense

Appropriation \$ 250 00

Payments

Northfield Press, reports \$ 215 00

F. A. Holton, postage 11 40

C. A. Field, postage on Assessor' reports 13 38

\$ 239 78

Unexpended balance to Reserve Fund 10 22

\$ 250 00

Bond and Damage

Appropriation \$ 400 00

Payments

Edward Reed (wildcat) \$ 10 00

Colton's Insurance Agency, bond 159 50

\$ 169 50

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Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 230 50	
		\$ 400 00

Unpaid Bills of 1940

Appropriation		\$ 267 28
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Payments

Public Welfare Bills	\$ 106 81
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Soldiers' Relief Bills	154 45
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		\$ 261 26
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Unexpended balance to Revenue	6 02
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		\$ 267 28
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(Bill Previously paid)

Reserve Fund

Appropriation	\$ 2,000 00
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By transfer from Forest Fire	5 96
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Total		\$ 2,005 96
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Payments By Transfer

Forest Fire	\$ 112 87
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Soldiers' Relief	39 61
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Insurance, Fire	214 26
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Repair of Bridges	172 41
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Painting Bennett's Meadow Bridge	167 26
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Clock and Fountains	8 61
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Assessors' Expense	4 13
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Railings	44 26
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Schools	1,113 93
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Defense Expenses	22 21
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		\$ 1,899 55
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Balance to Revenue	106 41
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		\$ 2,005 96
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Cemeteries

Appropriation	\$ 400 00
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Appropriation from 1940	60 86
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Appropriation from Investments	484 10
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Total credits		\$ 944 96
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Payments

G. N. Kidder	\$	37 84	
C. C. Morgan		46 95	
George Slate		360 10	
Carleton Holton		133 70	
Frank Britton		25 60	
W. H. Whitaker		41 60	
Edward Bigelow		76 80	
Leslie Gibson		23 40	
Paul Gibson		37 40	
Joseph Bartus		2 80	
Alex Kozlowsky		9 60	
W. H. Snow		14 55	
Morgan's Garage		6 30	
E. A. Nash		2 00	
Northfield Water Co.		12 00	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel		18 50	
S. E. Walker		2 00	
W. D. Miller		13 51	
	\$	864 65	
Unexpended balance to 1942		80 31	
			\$ 944 96

Center Cemetery (Extra Work)

Appropriation \$ 50 00

Payments

Melvin Miller, truck	\$	30 00	
George Slate		10 00	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.		10 00	
			\$ 50 00

Interest and Expense Account

Appropriation \$ 800 00

Payments

The Merchant's Nat'l. Bank of Boston,			
Temporary Loan	\$	15 33	
High School Repair Loan		35 00	

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New School Loan	675 00	
The Commonwealth of Mass.	2 00	
	\$ 727 33	
Balance to Revenue	72 67	
		\$ 800 00

High School Repair Debt

Appropriation		\$ 7,000 00
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Payments

The Merchant's Nat'l. Bank	\$ 7,000 00	\$ 7,000 00
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New School Loan

Appropriation		\$ 4,145 62
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Payments

The Merchant's Nat'l. Bank	\$ 4,145 62	\$ 4,145 62
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Bond Reserve

Appropriation carried from 1940		\$ 354 38
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Payments

The Merchant's Nat'l. Bank	\$ 354 38	\$ 354 38
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RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriations, Payments and Unexpended Balances

	Payments	Appropriations	Balances
Town Hall	\$ 2,372 79	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 127 21
Selectmen, expense	48 37	75 00	26 63
Moderator and Counsel	173 78	250 00	76 22
Tax Collector, expense	123 54	125 00	1 46
Town Clerk, expense	22 40	25 00	2 60
Election and Registration	276 93	300 00	23 07
Accountant, expense	19 05	35 00	15 95
Fire Department	1,166 87	1,200 00	33 13
Water Holes	94 25	100 00	5 75
Constable Pay	120 65	200 00	79 35

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	Payments	Appropriations	Balances
Sealer Weights and Measures	129 95	150 00	20 05
Inspection Meat and Slaughtering	98 75	150 00	51 25
Gypsy Moth	985 36	1,000 00	14 64
Tree Warden	74 65	75 00	35
Spraying Trees	49 45	50 00	55
Health	214 45	250 00	35 55
Nurse, expense	42 02	50 00	7 98
Highway Tool account	95 25	100 00	4 75
Highway Special account	382 28	500 00	117 72
Snow Removal	2,909 85	3,500 00	590 15
Street Lights	2,971 56	2,981 56	10 00
Public Welfare	4,648 36	5,200 00	551 64
Aid to Dependent Children	881 50	1,000 00	118 50
Public Welfare and A. D. C. Clerk	146 26	150 00	3 74
Old Age Assistance	10,151 14	14,000 00	3,848 86
P. W., Old Age and A. D. C. Clerk		300 00	300 00
New School Building	35,845 34	35,849 14	3 80
Alexander Hall	149 78	150 00	22
Memorial Day	117 35	125 00	7 65
Care of Athletic Field	123 00	125 00	2 00
Town Reports and expense	239 78	250 00	10 22
Bonds and Damages	169 50	400 00	230 50
Unpaid Bills of 1940	261 26	267 28	6 02
Reserve Fund		106 41	106 41
Interest Account	727 23	800 00	72 67

Unexpended balance to revenue			\$ 6,506 59
Selectmen	\$ 600 00	\$ 600 00	
Tax Collector	400 00	400 00	
Treasurer	500 00	500 00	
Treasurer, expense	100 00	100 00	
Town Clerk	250 00	250 00	
Assessors	600 00	600 00	
Assessors, expense	44 13	44 13	
Accountant	500 00	500 00	
Forest Fire Department	381 91	381 91	
Hydrant Service	260 00	260 00	
Inspection of Animals	125 00	125 00	
Insurance	1,514 26	1,514 26	
Community Nurse	1,250 00	1,250 00	
Highways, Chapter 81, 1940	314 11	314 11	
Highways, Chapter 90	4,000 00	4,000 00	
New Road Layout	350 00	350 00	
Stone Rake	85 00	85 00	
Bridge Repairs	672 41	672 41	
Painting, (Bennett's Meadow Bridge)	2,167 26	2,167 26	

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Railings	644 26	644 26	
A. D. C. Adm. (U. S. Grant)	6 54	6 54	
Old Age Asst. (U. S. Grant)	9,294 65	9,294 65	
Soldiers' Relief	1,289 61	1,289 61	
Schools	35,113 93	35,113 93	
School Committee	150 00	150 00	
New Building Com. (schools)	200 65	200 65	
Farms Library	50 00	50 00	
Town Clock and Fountains	118 61	118 61	
Center Cemetery (extra work)	50 00	50 00	
New School Debt	4,145 62	4,145 62	
High School Repair Debt	7,000 00	7,000 00	
Bond Reserve	354 38	354 38	
Tax Title Foreclosure	20 00	100 00	80 00
Trust Fund Protection		563 16	563 16
Planting and Care of Trees		181 34	181 34
Highways Chapter 81	14,625 00	14,082 09	542 91
Machinery Account	3,310 00	8,287 73	4,977 73
A. D. C. (U. S. Grant)	716 40	721 61	5 21
Old Age Asst. Adm. (U. S. Grant)	346 51	354 21	7 70
Geo. F. Morgan Fund	25 00	135 33	110 33
Belcher Center School Fund		65 35	65 35
Library	1,616 44	1,705 68	89 24
Chas. P. Dickinson Fund	64 57	66 62	2 05
Cemeteries	864 65	944 96	80 31

Unexpended balance to 1942			\$ 6,705 33
Sanding Machine	\$ 220 50	\$ 225 00	\$ 4 50
Truck Exchange	992 98	1,000 00	7 02
Road Machinery Fund	2,603 58	3,000 00	396 42
Unexpended balance to Machinery Account			\$ 407 94

ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS

State Tax	\$ 5,445 00
State Tax, Parks and Reservations	86 94
State Tax Audit	229 12
State Tax, Chap. 429 of 1936 (certain bridges)	1,595 94
County Tax	4,508 78
Dog Licenses	513 00
Temporary Loan	20,000 00
Deposit of Cemetery Funds	100 00
Refunds 1939 Taxes	7 40
Refunds 1940 Taxes	9 35
Refunds 1941 Taxes	28 50

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Refund Motor Vehicles excise	222 55	
Tax Title, expense	10 48	
Interest on Public Service Corporation	4 39	
Water rent (Toomey Prop.)	2 59	
Defense Com. expense	22 21	
		\$196,562 97
Less Transfers	4,815 96	
Less reverse balance		
Highway—81, 1949	314 11	
		4,630 07
Total Cash Payments		
Cash balance January 1, 1942		\$191,932 90
		16,494 14
		\$208,427 04

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Balance Sheet — December 31, 1941

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash,	\$ 16,494 14	State Parks and Reservations Tax:	\$ 4 21
Accounts Receivable:		Overestimate,	56 12
Taxes:		County Tax—Overestimate,	3 60
Levy of 1938,	\$ 2 40	Dog Licenses—Due County,	1,629 62
Levy of 1939,	26 41	Cemetery Lots Fund,	
Levy of 1940,	9,387 60	Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1941,	19,853 19	George F. Morgan	\$ 110 33
		Charity Fund,	65 35
		Belcher Center School Fund,	
	\$ 29,269 60		175 68
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Road Machinery Fund,	4,977 73
Levy of 1941,	166 25	Tailings,	15 53
Tax Titles,	655 45	Federal Grants:	
Departmental:		Old Age Assistance,	\$ 7 70
Public Welfare,	\$ 323 77	Administration,	
Old Age Assistance,	82 68	Aid to Dependent Children,	5 21
Schools,	250 00	Assistance,	
Cemetery,	50 00		
	706 45		12 91

Unexpended Balances:			
Protection of Trust Fund	\$	563 16	
Investments,		181 34	
Planting Trees,		91 29	
Library,		80 31	
Cemeteries,		80 00	996 10
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense,			
			2,735 24
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,			
Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:	\$	2 40	
Levy of 1938,		26 41	
Levy of 1939,		477 57	
Levy of 1940,		587 70	1,094 08
Levy of 1941,			
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$	166 25	
Tax Title		655 45	
Departmental,		706 45	
State Aid to Highways,		542 91	2,071 06
			34,605 83
Surplus Revenue,			
			\$ 48,377 71
State Aid to Highways,			
Overdrawn Account:			
Highways, Chapter 81,			

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,

\$ 40,500 00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

New School Building Loan,

\$ 40,500 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer,

\$ 41,177 27

In Custody of Selectmen,

2,312 05

In Custody of Trustees,

8,812 63

\$ 52,301 95

Lottie Evans Charity Fund,

\$ 670 44

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund,

1,996 53

Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund,

8,812 63

George F. Morgan Charity Fund,

3,000 00

Surplus Revenue School Fund,

1,600 00

Belcher Center School Fund,

2,000 00

Belcher Library Fund,

10,172 08

Charles P. Dickinson Library Fund,

3,000 00

West Northfield Cemetery Fund,

7,470 00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:

In Custody of Treasurer,

9,264 75

In Custody of Selectmen,

315 52

J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund,

2,000 00

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund,

2,000 00

\$ 52,301 95

FRED H. DOOLITTLE, Town Accountant

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee held meetings on November 25 and December 26, 1941 and on January 10, 1942.

At the November 25th meeting the Committee authorized transfers from reserve account amounting to \$625.52. At the December 26th meeting transfers from the reserve account were authorized in the amount of \$1,276.82.

At the January meeting the appropriations for the coming year were considered carefully with the town officers responsible for making up departmental budgets. You will find our recommendations printed in connection with the Town Warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. MONTAGUE, Chairman

ROSS L. SPENCER

FRANK W. WILLIAMS

GEORGE W. CARR

CHARLES C. STEARNS

GEORGE McEWAN

Report of Selectmen

We respectfully submit for your consideration the work of the past year ending December 31, 1941 as may be gleaned from a study of the various reports of the officers and departments of the town.

The examination of all accounts of the town just concluded and reported in the audit shows that Northfield is in a good financial position. However it is quite necessary that our citizens practice a strict economy in making future appropriations. There is owing the town the sum of \$29,269 in taxes which has increased during the years and many taxpayers are finding it extremely difficult to pay.

Respectfully submitted,

FREE A. HOLTON

CARL L. MASON

HERMON B. FISHER

Selectmen

Report of Treasurer

Balance, January 1, 1941	\$ 47,121 53	
Receipts, 1941	161,305 51	
		\$ 208,427 04
Payments 1941, per warrants	\$ 191,832 90	
Cemetery Funds deposited	100 00	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31,		
1941, verified	\$ 1,910 63	
Franklin County		
Trust Co.	14,583 51	
		16,494 14
		\$ 208,427 04

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1941, per statement	\$ 22,071 15
Balance December 31, 1941, per	
check book	\$ 14,583 51
Outstanding Checks, December 31,	
1941, per list	7,487 64
	\$ 22,071 15

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES F. SLATE, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

• Lottie Evans Charity Fund

On hand, January 1, 1941	\$ 657 24	
Interest, 1941	13 20	
	\$ 670 44	

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand, January 1, 1941	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
On hand, December 31, 1941	3,000 00	3,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$60.30		

Surplus Revenue School Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand, January 1, 1941	\$ 1,600 00	\$ 1,600 00
On hand, December 31, 1941	1,600 00	1,600 00
Receipts of Interest, \$32.16		

Belcher Center School Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand, Jan. 1, 1941	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand, Dec. 31, 1941	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$20.10			

Belcher Library Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand, Jan. 1, 1941	\$ 9,272 08	\$ 900 00	\$ 10,172 08
On hand, Dec. 31, 1941	9,272 08	900 00	10,172 08
Receipts of Interest \$186.31			

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

	SAVINGS	
	DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand, January 1, 1941	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
On hand, December 31, 1941	3,000 00	3,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$60.30		

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

	SECURITIES		
	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand, Jan. 1, 1941	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand, Dec. 31, 1941	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$20 10			

J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund

	SAVINGS	
	DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand, January 1, 1941	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand, December 31, 1941	2,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$40.20		

Edw. D. Priest and Others—W. Northfield Cemetery Funds

		SECURITIES	
	SAVINGS	PAR	
	DEPOSITS	VALUE	TOTAL
On hand, Jan. 1, 1941	\$ 3,470 00	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 7,470 00
On hand, Dec. 31, 1941	3,470 00	4,000 00	7,470 00
Receipts of Interest, \$239.74			

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	SAVINGS	
	DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand, January 1, 1941	\$ 9,164 75	\$ 9,164 75
On hand, December 31, 1941	9,264 75	9,264 75
Receipts of Interest	\$ 184 06	
Receipts of Bequests	100 00	
	\$ 284 06	
Deposited in Sav. Banks	\$ 100 00	
Interest transferred to town	184 06	
	\$ 284 06	

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Horace F. Holton	Mount Hermon Cemetery	\$100 00
Henry F. Cutler	Mount Hermon Cemetery	100 00
Alice J. Bigelow	So. Mountain Cemetery	100 00
E. & E. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	200 00
Gage & Clows	Farms Cemetery	100 00
A. & A. Sawyer	Farms Cemetery	100 00
W. H. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	100 00
Samuel Holton	Farms Cemetery	200 00
Samuel Pratt	Farms Cemetery	25 00
E. A. Morgan	Farms Cemetery	50 00
Mar. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	100 00
Eliza Groves	Farms Cemetery	51 69
Maria Foss	Farms Cemetery	200 00
R. Stratton & O. Darling	Farms Cemetery	150 00
L. Weatherhead	Farms Cemetery	75 00
Inez E. Holton	Farms Cemetery	50 00
O. & F. V. Wood	Farms Cemetery	50 00
James & W. Merriam	Farms Cemetery	100 00
H. W. Montague	Farms Cemetery	200 00
Fisher & Ross	Farms Cemetery	50 00
E. C. Field	Farms Cemetery	100 00
M. A. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	100 00
Ada E. Chamberlain and Sarah J. Morgan	Farms Cemetery	75 00
G. M. Chamberlain	Farms Cemetery	75 00
Jas. Pickard	Center Cemetery	100 00
Sarah Minot	Center Cemetery	150 00
Levi Fay	Center Cemetery	150 00
Adeline W. Moody	Center Cemetery	100 00
Charles Alexander	Center Cemetery	200 00
John L. Mattoon	Center Cemetery	100 00
W. Stratton & I. Cook	Center Cemetery	100 00
Alvin Long	Center Cemetery	50 00
Charles Blackmer	Center Cemetery	50 00
A. M. D. Alexander	Center Cemetery	300 00
M. Bemis & Otis Field	Center Cemetery	500 00
Mary L. Wright	Center Cemetery	125 00

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Clara B. Torrey	Center Cemetery	\$100 00
Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	Center Cemetery	50 00
W. R. Moody	Center Cemetery	100 00
Johnson Fund	Center Cemetery	123 06
S. E. Walker Fund	Center Cemetery	200 00
H. E. Robbins	Center Cemetery	200 00
Jessamine W. Polhemus	Center Cemetery	100 00
James White	Center Cemetery	100 00
T. R. Calender	Center Cemetery	50 00
A. W. Holton Estate	Center Cemetery	100 00
Carpenter-Winchester	Center Cemetery	100 00
Harvey J. Evans	Center Cemetery	50 00
John E. Nye	Center Cemetery	100 00
Walter D. Crane	Center Cemetery	100 00
Charles Stebbins	Center Cemetery	100 00
Katherine Gaeng	Center Cemetery	100 00
George R. Stebbins	Center Cemetery	50 00
Elijah Belding	Center Cemetery	125 00
Elijah E. Belding	Center Cemetery	100 00
Lucy M. Webster	Center Cemetery	500 00
Augusta L. Day	Center Cemetery	100 00
C. Merriam & C. Hilliard	Center Cemetery	300 00
Rose A. Holton	Center Cemetery	100 00
Sherman N. Bartlett	Center Cemetery	100 00
Louis F. Bartlett	Center Cemetery	100 00
Charles Osgood	Center Cemetery	300 00
Benjamin F. Field	Center Cemetery	100 00
Edward B. Stearns	Center Cemetery	50 00
Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman	Center Cemetery	400 00
J. Wesley Mann	Center Cemetery	100 00
Lewis Fowler	Center Cemetery	50 00
Bessie Severance	Center Cemetery	100 00
Sarah Jane Whithead	Center Cemetery	50 00
E. M. Purple	Center Cemetery	200 00
William H. Phelps	Center Cemetery	200 00
R. & A. Stratton	Center Cemetery	80 00
H. & M. Stratton	Center Cemetery	80 00
H. & E. Stratton	Center Cemetery	80 00

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M. Margaret Laird	Center Cemetery	\$100 00
J. I. Greenleaf	Center Cemetery	300 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, Treasurer

Report of Tax Collector

Taxes—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$ 879 37	
Tax title removed	10 43	
		\$ 889 80
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 779 32	
Abatements	108 08	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	2 40	
		\$ 889 80

Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$ 9,095 38	
Tax title removed	23 12	
Abatement after payment refunded	7 40	
		\$ 9,125 90
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 8,731 70	
Abatements	290 09	
Tax titles taken	77 70	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	26 41	
		\$ 9,125 90

Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$ 19,030 50	
Tax titles removed	21 25	
Abatement after payment refunded	9 35	
		\$ 19,061 10
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 9,402 63	
Abatements	201 00	
Tax titles taken	69 87	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	9,387 60	
		\$ 19,061 10

Taxes—1941

Commitment per warrants	\$ 72,852 22
Tax title removed	23 75

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Abatement after payment refunded	\$ 28 50	
Abatement after payment to be refunded	2 00	
		\$ 72,906 47
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 31,825 60	
Abatements	1,076 91	
Added to tax titles	148 77	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	19,855 19	
		\$ 72,906 47

Forest Products Tax—1941

Commitment per warrant	\$ 48 00
Payments to Treasurer	48 00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$ 223 66	
Additional Commitment per warrant	40 50	
		\$ 264 16
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 250 64	
Abatements	13 52	
		\$ 264 16

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1941

Commitments per warrants	\$ 6,570 93	
Abatements after payments refunded	245 18	
		\$ 6,816 11
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 6,188 00	
Abatements	439 23	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	188 88	
		\$ 6,816 11

Interest and Costs on Taxes

Collections 1941:

Levy of 1937	\$ 15 00	
Levy of 1938	54 10	
Levy of 1939	616 33	
Levy of 1940	268 13	
Levy of 1941	13 64	
		\$ 967 20

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Motor Vehicles Excise Interest:

Levy of 1940	\$	1 16	
Levy of 1941		3 77	
			\$ 7 93

Costs of Taxes:

Levy of 1937	\$	35	
Levy of 1938		4 25	
Levy of 1939		35 40	
Levy of 1940		11 58	
Levy of 1941		6 65	
			\$ 58 23

Costs—Motor Vehicles Excise:

Levy of 1940	\$	8 50	
Levy of 1941		20 05	
			\$ 28 55
			\$ 1,058 91

Payments to Treasurer, 1941:

Interest	\$	972 13	
Costs		86 78	
			\$ 1,058 91

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, Collector

Report of Assessors

Value of Real Estate		\$1,655,408 00
Value of Personal Estate		193,970 00
Rate per \$1,000	\$ 38 00	
Polls assessed	667	
Motor Excise Commitment		6,570 93
No. of Horses assessed	90	
No. of Cattle assessed	972	
No. of Swine assessed	22	
No. of Goats assessed	15	
No. of Fowls assessed	1,785	
No. of Ponies assessed	3	

APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations from Available Funds,
February 3, 1941:

Road Machinery Fund from		
Machinery Account	\$	3,000 00
Sanding Machine from		
Machinery Account		225 00
High School Repairs Debt from		
Excess and Deficiency		7,000 00

May 26, 1941:

Purchase of Stone Rake from		
Machinery Account	\$	85 00
Trade Trucks from		
Machinery Fund		1,000 00

Appropriations to be raised by
Taxation, February 3, 1941:

Northfield Farms Library	\$	50 00
Tree Warden		75 00
Street Lighting		2,971 56

Highway Tools	\$ 100 00
Schools	34,000 00
Treasurer, salary	500 00
Treasurer, expense	100 00
Bridges	500 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,250 00
Alexander Hall	150 00
Snow Removal	3,500 00
School Committee Salary	150 00
Inspection of Meat and Slaughtering	150 00
Elections	300 00
Fire and Casualty Insurance	1,300 00
Animal Inspection	125 00
Fire Department	1,200 00
Water Hole Maintenance	100 00
Dept. Public Welfare	5,200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000 00
Town Clerk, salary	250 00
Town Clerk, expense	25 00
Selectmen's Salary	600 00
Selectmen's Expense	75 00
Old Age Assistance	14,000 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	150 00
Accountant's Salary	500 00
Accountant's Expense	35 00
Town Hall Care and Repairs	2,500 00
Assessors' Salary	600 00
Assessors' Expense	40 00
Public Health	250 00
Interest and Expense on Temporary	
Loans and Bonded Debt	800 00
Moderator and Counsel	250 00
Forest Fires	275 00
Town Clock and Fountain	110 00
Town Reports	250 00
Bonds and Damages	400 00
Public Welfare Clerk	150 00
Tax Collector's Salary	400 00
Tax Collector's Expense	125 00

Gypsy Moth Work	\$1,000 00	
Community Nurse	1,250 00	
Community Nurse's Expense	50 00	
Railings	600 00	
Grade School Building Debt	4,145 62	
Cemeteries	400 00	
Road and Highway Repairs	4,875 00	
Dickinson Memorial Library	1,500 00	
Chapter 90, Road Maintenance	1,000 00	
Memorial Day Exercises	125 00	
Spraying Trees	50 00	
Welfare and Old Age Asst. Clerk	300 00	
Constables' Pay	200 00	
New Road Layout on Mountain Park	350 00	
Street Light installed Mount Hermon Station Road	10 00	
Athletic Field Care	125 00	
Reserve Fund	2,000 00	
Painting Bennett Meadow Bridge	1,000 00	
Foreclosure Costs	100 00	
Special Highway Account	500 00	
Unpaid Bills of 1940	267 28	
May 26, 1941:		
Hydrant Service	260 00	
Extra Work in Center Cemetery	50 00	
Total Appropriations		\$105,974 46
State Tax		5,445 00
State Parks and Reservations		91 15
State Audit		229 12
Chapter 429, Acts of 1936		1,595 94
County Tax		4,564 90
Overlay		1,664 61
Gross Amount to be Raised		\$119,565 18

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$ 7,803 27
Corporation Taxes	1,243 47

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Reimbursement—State Owned Land	\$ 191 58	
Gasoline Tax	6,103 30	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5,000 00	
Licenses	75 00	
General Government	250 00	
Health and Sanitation	200 00	
Charities	6,500 00	
Schools	8,500 00	
Interest on Taxes	600 00	
Veterans' Exemptions	22 38	
American Youth Hostels Gift	150 00	
Overestimate State Parks on Cherry Sheet	5 80	
Transfers	11,310 00	
		\$ 47,954 80
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$ 71,610 38
Poll Tax	\$ 1,334 00	
Personal Property Tax	7,370 86	
Real Estate Tax	62,905 50	
Gain on account of Fractional Divisions of Tax Rate	02	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		\$ 71,610 38

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. MERRIFIELD

FRED I. BOLTON

ERNEST A. PARKER

Assessors

Report of Fire Chief

During the year 1941 the fire department answered 29 calls, 22 of which were chimney fires, with no total loss of buildings.

Two of these fires would have been very serious had it not been due to the fact that the firemen and equipment were on the job before the fire had gotten too much of a start also, due to the help of neighbors and friends.

We purchased 400 ft. of new hose in 1941, and hope to purchase some this year but as we expect to assume the expense of installing and maintaining special telephones this year, we probably will not be able to buy as much.

I was able to get Fire Chief Herbert R. Ferris of Greenfield to visit the schools with me in October, National Fire Prevention week and he gave a very interesting talk to the teachers and pupils.

Owing to the fact that we are in line for an air raid of incendiary bombs I wish to impress on the minds of all property owners as well as tenants to keep their cellars and attics clear of rubbish.

A new oil burning heating stove was installed in the fire house which has been very satisfactory. Other repairs could be made at the fire house which would make it far more satisfactory.

It seems advisable to combine the Forest Fire Dept. with the regular Fire Dept. so I therefore recommend an appropriation of \$1,700.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. JOHNSON,
Chief of Fire Department

Forest Fire Warden

During the year 1941, the Forest Fire Dept. answered 44 calls, 27 were grass and brush fires, 4 chimney fires, 4 house fires and 9 for hire for which I collected \$40.00.

I wish to thank all people who complied with the law to obtain permits which enables me to keep track of all fires to eliminate unnecessary expenses.

The truck is fitted with ladders and other equipment which makes it very useful for house and chimney fires.

No new tires have been purchased since the truck was transferred to the department. The transmission needs overhauling.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. JOHNSON,
Forest Fire Warden

Welfare Department

Number of cases aided during the year 1941	35
	Cases
Aid rendered in Northfield	32
Aid rendered in Orange	2
Aid rendered in Marshfield	1
	—
Total	35

Soldiers' Relief Town of Northfield

Number of cases aided during the year 1941	5
Town of Northfield	4
Town of Montague	1
	—
Total	5

Aid to Dependent Children

Number of cases aided during the year 1941	4
All Northfield cases	

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Number of Recipients January 1, 1941	55
Cases received during the year	4
Cases closed during the year	7
Number of recipients December 31, 1941	52

Report of expenditures and receipts will be found in Accountant's report.

CARL L. MASON

Welfare Agent
Old Age Supervisor

Report of the Town Clerk

Vital Statistics

It is extremely important that the **Vital Statistics** record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of birth to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births in 1941

Date	Name	Parents
Feb. 5	Williams, Betty Louise	Ezra N. and Ellen
20	Gibson, David Robert	Robert L. and Verna
23	Stebbins, Donald Paul	Leonard W. and Ruth A.
28	Garfield, Charles Erthmum, Jr.	Charles E. and Bessie W.
Mar. 2	Williams, Robert Dean	Dean W. and Catherine E.
13	Edson, Ronald Walter	Walter C. and Mary E.
Apr. 10	Sheldon, Sally Elinor	Leale H. and Elinor
18	Given, Dorothy Jean	Sidney H. and Marion G.
24	Clough, Dana Paul, Jr.	Dana P. and Doris M.
May 8	Browning, Rachel Fay	Homer F., Jr., and Ethel R.
24	Janes, Martha Victoria	Eben B. and Evangeline V.
June 1	Willey, Jane Ann	Brainard A. and Irene M.
10	Strange, Barbara Anne	Robert R., Jr. and Erline
24	Elkinton, Thomas Dunham	David C. and Marion
July 24	White, James Payson	Herbert C. and Katherine R.
26	Peryer, James Leland	Leland J. and Leona B.
29	Fisher, Calvin Gerard	Oliver and Alice
Aug. 6	Kugler, Chester Anthony	Anthony A. and Jean B.
10	Glazier, Betsey Ann	Clayton H. and Rena C.
27	Neigh, James Edward	James L. and Elizabeth J.

Sept. 12	Munson, Jessica Avice	Gerard C. and Marilyn A.
16	Marcy, Hazel Joy	Lawrence and Hazel
16	Clough, Gloria Jean	Charles R. and Helen E.
23	Hayes, Donna Gail	Donald R. and Margaret R.
Oct. 29	Starkey, Lewis Howard, Jr.	Lewis H. and Alice M.
Nov. 2	Smith, Jonathan Munroe	Monroe W. and Isabelle
15	Doolittle, Edward Everett	Everett E. and Gladys
19	Black, John Herbert, Jr.	John H. and Sacca L.
28	Walker, Roland David	William C. and Florence H.
Nov. 30	Stillborn	
Dec. 10	Hale, Margaret Elaine	Ralph L. and Catherine
13	Shearer, Thomas Robert	Robert B. and Margaret

Marriages in 1941

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
Jan. 27	Black, John Herbert	Northfield	Northfield
	Elliott, Sacca Lewellian	Boyer, W. Va.	
Feb. 2	Clough, Charles Rollin	Northfield	Bernardston
	Williams, Helen Elizabeth	Northfield	
8	Hayes, Donald Richard	Winchester, N. H.	Greenfield
	Lanphear, Margaret Ruth	Northfield	
14	Billings, Warren Myron	Northfield	Greenfield
	Nourse, Alice	Greenfield	
Mar. 7	Phelps, John Edward	Northfield	Bernardston
	True, Gladys Martindale	Gill, Mass.	
30	Smale, Frank William, Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Northfield
	Giebel, Lois Vivian	Northfield	
Apr. 10	Holloway, Hubert Archibald	Northfield	Bernardston
	Hastings, Mildred Grace	Gill, Mass.	
11	Amsden, Lyle Willis	Northfield	Vernon, Vt.
	Mann, Mary Louise Mount	Brattleboro, Vt.	
14	Currier, William John	Montague City	Millers Falls
	Kervian, Alice Jane	Northfield	
20	Zabko, John Ralph	Northfield	South Deerfield
	Klinker, Madeline Alberta	South Deerfield	
24	Hale, Rode Miller	Orient, N. Y.	Northfield
	Edwards, Phyllis	Orient, N. Y.	
May 4	Barnes, Bernard Archie	Northfield	Greenfield
	Richardson, Thelma Mabel	Northfield	
10	Erno, Charles Augusta	Brattleboro, Vt.	Northfield
	Marion, Delila May Tudor	Brattleboro, Vt.	
10	Harris, John Franklin	W. Swansey, N. H.	Northfield
	Paulson, Mildred Mabel	Keene, N. H.	
17	Chudzik, John Frank	Northfield	South Deerfield
	Basara, Helen Elinor	Hadley, Mass.	

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	17	Valley, Alton Frederick	Greenfield	Northfield
		Rushford, Bernice Eleanor	Erving	
	17	Cembalisty, Albert Leon	Northfield	Northfield
		Phelps, Ruth Margaret	Northfield	
June	20	Plantinga, Thurston MacKenzie	Melrose, Mass.	Bernardston
		Fisher, Anna Carolyn	Northfield	
	24	Plante, Graydon Bernard	Chesterfield, N. H.	Northfield
		Stokes, Myrle Marilla	Brattleboro, Vt.	
	27	Millett, Frank A.	Northfield	Greenfield
		Strecker, Lydie J. Bernard	Northfield	
	27	Carpenter, James Allen	Hartford, Conn.	Hartford,
		Purrington, Mary Jane	Northfield	Conn.
	28	Leavitt, Ernest E.	Lexington, Mass	Northfield
		Wright, June H.	Lexington	
	29	Modern, Ernest	Lenox, Mass.	Greenfield
		Thompson, Esther Winnie	Northfield	
July	4	Gutman, Robert Charles		Northfield
		Stewart, Doris Cregar	Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y.	
	31	Betters, Robert John	Erving	Erving
		Mann, Virginia Marie	Northfield	
Aug.	2	Richardson, Charles Edward	Northfield	Petersham
		Knowlton, Edna Ruth	Athol	
	2	Howe, Philip Arthur	Winchester, N. H.	Northfield
		Merrifield, Ruth Mary	Chesterfield, N. H.	
	23	Mazelli, Henry Stephen	Springfield, Vt.	Northfield
		Olgiati, Thelma Irene	Springfield, Vt.	
	24	Bessey, Stanton Lester	Chester Depot, Vt.	Northfield
		Schmock, Martha Ellen D.	Somerville, Mass.	
	24	Stowell, Leoman Richard	Northfield	Northfield
		Heselton, Norma June	Northfield	
Aug.	30	Dymerski, Joseph	Northfield	Ashuelot, N. H.
		Lepinski, Evangeline Barbara	Winchester, N. H.	
Sept.	6	Letwinsky, Joseph	Northfield	Erving
		Kavanaugh, Katherine Julia	Northfield	
	19	Gamash, Mahlon Francis	Hinsdale, N. H.	Northfield
		Holloway, Cora May	Winchester, N. H.	
Oct.	9	Royce Earl Kimball	Ashuelot, N. H.	Bernardston
		Holloway, Edna Mae	Northfield	
	10	Whitney, Lawrence Delvey	Northfield	North Adams
		Legere, Alice Mary	Turners Falls, Mass.	
	11	Hunkler, Harley	Charlemont	Northfield
		Burnett, Elsie Lena	Charlemont	
	18	Allen, Wesley Elmore	Wardsboro, Vt.	Northfield
		Magoon, Inez Wilder	Bondville, Vt.	
	18	Streeter, Ralph Frank	Orange, Mass.	Northfield
		Stowell, Charlotte Ruth	Northfield	
Nov.	29	Schryba, Stephen	Northfield	Millers Falls
		Richardson, Mary Elizabeth	Northfield	

Deaths in 1941

			Ages		
Names			Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Jan.	10	Brown, Minnie Woollacott	78	10	23
	28	Kenney, Elroy Andrew	82	6	28
Feb.	2	Mason, Carrie Louise	78	6	—
	9	Speakman, Lydia Rebecca	78	8	25
	11	O'Clair, Joseph M.	53	—	—
	17	Weston, Elizabeth	42	9	19
	20	LaBelle, Eugene	71	—	—
	24	Long, Sarah Andrews	80	7	8
	24	Strom, Christina	76	0	25
Mar.	1	Davis, Isaline A.	83	8	25
	20	Whitmore, Stephen Edgar	83	7	2
Apr.	23	Nims, Emma Amelia	84	—	—
	28	Finch, William Edgar	80	—	—
May	25	Brown, Elliott Wilber	81	—	—
	31	Makepeace, Mabel Reynolds	71	9	—
June	5	Wiley, Infant	—	—	4
	12	Fisher, Simon Samuel	85	—	17
	20	Pigott, William T.	79	4	15
	23	Leach, Charles Eastman	64	1	17
	28	Shantley Augusta M. Ball	85	1	—
July	12	Tomkins, David B.	72	10	—
	19	Shattuck, Helen Ingrail	70	3	2
	23	Bates, Sarah King	84	4	9
	25	Fisher, Alvah Lorenzo	70	5	19
Aug.	9	Duda, Paul	50	—	—
	16	Stearns, Lucy Alexander	75	4	9
	25	Simmons, Herbert Wilson	59	6	18
	25	O'Keefe, Charles W.	60	1	—
Sept.	15	Evans, Roselle Amory	85	5	15
Oct.	17	Adams, Ozro Daniel	80	8	22
	22	Ware, Eva Dennison	90	—	9
	29	Gibson, George Leroy	75	5	7
	31	Szczrba, Lucas	59	—	—
Nov.	18	Wood, Bertha Maria	64	3	21
	28	Lanphear, Oscar Bennett	87	11	22
	30	Stillborn			
Dec.	2	Morgan, Mabel Rawson	73	8	24
	17	Chapman, George	65	1	10
	28	Harness, Sarah Wood	83	2	4

Dog Licenses Issued in 1941

Male Dogs	156
Female (Spayed)	51
Female	30
Kennel	—
Total Licenses Issued	237

Sporting Licenses Issued in 1941

Resident Fishing	83
Resident Hunting	114
Resident Trapping	2
Resident Trapping (Minor)	2
Resident Combination	50
Resident Combination (Free)	29
Resident Women's and Minor's Fishing	32
Special Fishing	8
Non-Resident Hunting	1
Non-Resident Fishing	7
Non-Resident Fishing (Minor)	0
Duplicates	2
Total	330

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL, Town Clerk

Copy of the Votes Taken on the Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, February 3, 1941

Article 1. Voted: To accept all reports as printed in the Town Report with the following exceptions:

Voted: To accept the report of the Tree Committee, and that the Committee continue to serve for one year.

Voted: To accept the report of the Northfield History Committee and follow its recommendations that beginning with this year's class, each pupil completing a four year course in our local High School, be presented with a copy of "A Puritan Outpost" at the time of graduating, according to a list submitted by the Superintendent of Schools so long as the present supply of this book lasts.

Voted: To accept the report of the Special Cemetery Committee, as given by Mr. Kidder and to continue the Committee for one year.

Voted: To accept the report of the Selectmen relative to a new location for the town dump, which location has not been found.

Article 2. Voted and chose by ballot all necessary officers for the ensuing year with the following results:

Town Clerk, 1 year—Josephine S. Haskell	235
Town Treasurer, 1 year—Charles F. Slate	239
Three Selectmen, 1 year—Hermon B. Fisher	223
Fred A. Holton	222
Carl L. Mason	227
Assessor, 3 years—Fred I. Bolton	124
Moderator, 1 year—William F. Hoehn	223
School Committee Member, 3 years—Irving J. Lawrence	212
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years—George N. Kidder	222
Two Library Trustees, 3 years—Julia B. Austin	226
Frank H. Montague	220
Tree Warden, 1 year—Dean W. Williams	236
Tax Collector, 1 year—Charles F. Slate	237
Constables at Large, 1 years—Harry M. Haskell	227
Herman A. Miner	219
Martin E. Vorce	222
1 Constable—resident Northfield Farms, 1 year—Thomas J. Russell	231

Article 3. Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of financial year beginning January 1, 1941.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms.

Article 5. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees.

Article 6. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,971.56 for maintaining the present lighting system.

Article 7. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for tools for highway work.

Article 8. Voted: To raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the ensuing year the following sums:—

For Schools	\$ 34,000 00
Treasurer—Salary	500 00
Expense	100 00
Bridges Repairs	500 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,250 00
Alexander Hall	150 00
Snow Removal	3,500 00
School Committee—Salaries	150 00
Inspection of Meat and Slaughtering	150 00
Elections	300 00
Fire and Casualty Insurance	1,300 00
Inspection of Animals	125 00
Fire Department	1,200 00
Maintenance of Water Holes	100 00
Department Public Welfare	5,200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000 00
Town Clerk—Salary	250 00
Expense	25 00

Selectmen—Salaries	\$600 00
Expense	75 00
Road Machinery Fund—transfer from	
Machinery Account	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance	14,000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150 00
Accountant—Salary	500 00
Expense	35 00
Town Hall Care	2,500 00
Assessors—Salaries	600 00
Expense	40 00
Public Health	250 00
Interest and expense on Temporary Loans	
and Bonded Debt	800 00
Moderator and Counsel	250 00
Forest Fires	275 00
Town Clock and Fountain	110 00
Town Reports	250 00
Bonds and Damages	400 00
Public Welfare Clerk	150 00

Article 9. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sums of \$400 for salary and \$125 for expense for the Tax Collector.

Article 10. Voted: To empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town.

Article 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth.

Article 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,250 for salary and \$50 for expense to defray the expense of a community nurse.

Article 13. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to be used in putting up railings.

Article 14. Voted: To transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$7,000.00 to pay the note due on the High School Repairs debt.

Article 15. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,145.62 to pay the note due on the Grade School building debt.

Article 16. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the care and preservation of cemeteries.

Article 17. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repairs and improvement of roads and highways exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,875.00 for that purpose.

Article 18. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) which sum shall include the dog fund, for the maintenance of Dickinson Memorial Library and that the Trustees be instructed to receive and care for any documents relative to the early history of Northfield.

Article 19. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the improvement of Warwick Road, the said sum or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with the money which may be allotted by the State, or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 20. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Veterans and the American Legion.

Article 21. Voted: That the town have a Park Commissioner to have charge of the athletic fields and playgrounds for one year, to serve without pay; and that Dr. Allen H. Wright be elected to this position for one year.

Article 22. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to be used in spraying trees on or near some of our highways.

Article 23. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as clerk for the Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for this purpose.

Article 24. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for constables' pay and that said constables be paid at the rate of 50c per hour and 5c per mile for use of car for services rendered the town as peace officers.

Article 25. Voted: To accept the road referred to in Article 25, provided the Selectmen are able to get releases from all property owners along the said road, without paying land damages in any case, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 for the construction of same.

Article 26. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$10 to be used to replace the light between the residence of F. E. Lilly and Joseph Langua and that this matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen for adjustment.

Article 27. Voted: To pass article 27 over—63 to 26 counted vote.

Article 28. Voted: To not adopt the provisions of Chapter 141 Acts of 1932 relative to caucuses.

Article 29. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for the care of the Athletic Field.

Article 30. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for a reserve fund for the current year.

Article 31. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State and County to paint Bennett Meadow Bridge.

Article 32. Voted: To not name the new grade school "Alexander School."

Article 33. Voted: To grant to the Northfield Historical Society the use of the Pine Street School building for meeting and museum purposes at such time as it is no longer needed for a school house, said society to furnish its own fuel and light.

Article 34. Voted: To accept from the American Youth Hostels, Inc. the sum of \$150 the same to be added by the Assessors to the Estimated Receipts and Available Funds when setting the tax rate.

Article 35. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles.

Article 36. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be used as a Special Highway Account.

Article 37. Voted: To appropriate from the Machinery Account the sum of \$225 for the purchase of a sanding machine.

Article 38. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$267.28 to pay unpaid bills of 1940.

At the close of the Polls two hundred and fifty four persons had voted.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,

Town Clerk

**Copy of Votes taken on the Articles in the Warrant for the
Special Town Meeting, May 26, 1941.**

Article 1. Voted: To appropriate from the Machinery Account the sum of \$85 for the purchase of a stone rake.

Article 2. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to use from the Machinery Fund a sum not in excess of \$1,000 for the purpose of trading trucks.

Article 3. Voted: That the town guarantee two town truck drivers a minimum of \$10.00 per week each, thru the winter months to be paid from snow removal.

Article 4. Voted: That the town rescind the vote of the annual town meeting in 1933 establishing prices for labor and establish the following prices of 50c per hour for labor and \$1.50 per hour for 1½ ton trucks, to be effective until the next annual town meeting.

Article 5. Voted: That the town appropriate \$260 for hydrant service for the remainder of the year 1941. Counted vote 44 yes; 21 no.

Voted 6. Voted: That the town appropriate \$50 for extra work in the Center Cemetery.

Article 7. Voted and lost the article.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,

Town Clerk

Report of the Trustees

Of the Dickinson Memorial Library

The Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library are glad to report that with the co-operation of the public they have been able to provide attractive rooms for the accommodation of the people and have given them the best literature the funds at their disposal allow.

During the year the personnel has changed. Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, librarian, resigned after eleven years of faithful efficient service. The Trustees were fortunate in being able to secure the services of a trained librarian in Mrs. Marjory Norton who has had several years experience.

Also Rev. Robert B. Jack consented to fill the vacancy on the Board caused when Samuel Truesdell resigned.

Now that all the children of the Town are in the School house nearby there is an increase in the demand for books especially those required for reference reading as the School has no reference library.

There are still some things needed to bring the equipment up to a standard to which we feel the public is entitled. We need proper filing cabinets for a complete list of all the books and a new up-to-date dictionary. There should be a Reference Book section for our encyclopedias, historical books and the large number of valuable old documents coming into the possession of the Town. The cost of such a section will be about \$200 towards which there is an unexpended balance of about \$75. The heating plant is quite inadequate and a continual source of expense to keep in repair.

The trustees were glad to make a good sized contribution of magazines and books to the boys in Camp Edwards and are making a further collection for future demands.

Acknowledgment is gratefully made for the many gifts of valuable books and magazines from friends in and out of Town.

Finally those of us to whom the Town has entrusted its care welcome any constructive criticism that would keep the interior as attractive as the building itself, such a building and none other than the Dickinson Memorial Library.

The Trustees,

MISS C. INA MERRIMAN, Chairman
MISS JULIA B. AUSTIN
MRS. MARY G. PARKER
REV. ROBERT B. JACK
FRANK H. MONTAGUE
SAMUEL E. WALKER

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

During 1941 a total of 16,052 books were loaned from the library. Of these, 209 were loaned to us from the Bookmobile, which visits Northfield once a month with these books from the W. P. A. Lending Collection. This is a very much appreciated service.

During the year, small classroom libraries were loaned by us to the Northfield public schools, and the books circulated 1,623 times. The school children also borrow books from the main library, and in 1941 the librarians awarded 96 Reading Certificates to readers of five or more good books.

The library has borrowed 25 reference books from the State Division of Public Libraries at the State House in Boston for the use of our readers, and 2 books from the Greenfield Public Library.

We have purchased 104 new adult books and 54 juvenile books. There were 73 books, 5 juvenile added to the library by gift. Mrs. Ann Hachita has continued her custom of giving us one worthwhile book each month, a welcome gift.

In the three months of service of the present librarian, approximately 100 reference questions have been answered, and

this includes collection of material on various subjects, also tracking down a number of poems, stories and articles. In the course of the year this figure has probably been multiplied several times.

Fifty-four dollars in fines for overdue books was collected.

For the year which is beginning, I would suggest the following three goals for the library to work towards:

1. A much larger number of new books purchased to supply the needs of the present readers and to attract new ones.

2. A more workable system of collaboration with the schools worked out. The greater number of the school children live at some distance from the library, so their visits are necessarily limited to the hour from two to three o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays, when they are given "library periods". This means a large number of children looking up their books all at once, and additional shelving should be provided for the school reference books, so that they can be found more quickly.

3. The card catalogue should be completely revised, and subject headings put in, so that the resources of the library upon a given subject may be located readily. Often there is material on hand which would be used if it were made more accessible through an up-to-date catalogue.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORY H. NORTON,

Librarian

Report of School Committee

Organization for Year 1941

Dorothy L. Miller, Secretary	Term Expires 1942
Sidney H. Given, Chairman	Term Expires 1943
Irving J. Lawrence	Term Expires 1944

Superintendent of Schools

Robert N. Taylor, B. Ch. E.; M. Ed.

School Physician

Allen H. Wright, M. D.

School Nurse

Euphrasia Purrington, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Martin E. Vorce

School Calendar

1942-1943

Opened January 5, 1942	Closed February 20, 1942
Open March 2, 1942	Close April 17, 1942
Open April 27, 1942	Close June 18, 1942
Open September 8, 1942	Close December 23, 1942
Open January 4, 1943	Close February 19, 1943
Open March 1, 1943	Close April 16, 1943
Open April 26, 1943	Close June 18, 1943

The Center School opens with the High School but closes one week earlier in December and June.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY H. GIVEN

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE School Superintendent

To the School Committee and

Citizens of the Town of Northfield:—

I am pleased to present herewith my first report as your Superintendent of Schools. This report is based on the work of Mr. Robbins until October first and on my own observations from September first and covers the 205th year of public education in the Town of Northfield.

On October first Mr. Linville W. Robbins retired as Superintendent of Schools of Union No. 23, a position he has held since August, 1925. May I join with the citizens of Northfield in commending him for his 48 years of faithful service to the schools of Maine and Massachusetts and particularly for that part devoted to the schools of Northfield.

Schools and War

When a country is at war the civilian population must of necessity change its mode of living to meet the demands of the governmental planned program for the successful waging of that war.

Distant though the theater of war actually is at this writing, it has already touched our schools through air-raid precautions and has reached into our classrooms so that our children are a vital part of a dynamic history. We are trying by a careful study of the errors of the past and present to train our pupils to keep track of the social, economic and political trends of our society and have an active part in making of it a better life than man has yet experienced on this earth.

Drastic as the economic changes may be, our government urges that we carry on as normal a school program as possible.

War hysteria and strain must not be allowed to affect the lives of our children. Today's school children have to solve the problems of a post war period. They have a living to earn in a competitive world and it is the duty of the school to do all it possibly can to prepare them to meet the demands of the type of economic society that shall be in existence at that time. It is the business of the school to fit them for a democratic citizenship by first giving them an understanding of democracy that will call forth continuing devotion to its principles. The school can develop an appropriate scale of social values and give practice in applying these values. Only by so doing can the school train its youth to live the American Way.

Teacher Changes

There were two changes in the High School teaching staff during the past year. Mrs. Pricilla Lawrence resigned to accept a commercial position with the Northfield Hotel. Miss M. Norma Lawe, a graduate of the American International College in Springfield in 1941 with a B. S. degree in commercial work, was appointed to the position. Miss Phyllis Turner resigned and is now teaching in Robinson Seminary, Exeter, New Hampshire. Miss Dorothy Rich, a graduate of Radcliffe College in 1941 with an A. B. degree, was appointed to this vacancy. Miss Rich, besides teaching English and French is teaching Spanish which has this year been added to the curriculum.

The organization of the Center School is new. Eight teachers are now carrying the full elementary load whereas eleven had been employed in the past. Some of our teachers have a full and complete grade for the first time and are doing an admirable piece of work.

Resignations of elementary teachers during the past year were received from the following teachers: Walter B. Harding, Margaret Hubbard, and Ruth Tangle. New teachers elected to fill the vacancies are as follows: George M. Leonard, a former teacher in Northfield, returned to accept the principalship of the new Center School. He is teaching mathematics, science, and spelling in the departmentalized three upper grades and has planned the organization of the new unit. Miss Helen I. Wozniak, a graduate of our

own school system and of Framingham Teachers' College in 1940 is the fifth grade teacher. Miss Dorothy M. Giddings is our new first grade teacher. She is a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers' College in 1941.

Our Consolidated School System

The citizens of Northfield are to be commended on their foresight when the need arose for a new building caused by the destruction of the old Center School, by taking the opportunity to consolidate the school system. We are now one of that group of progressive communities in Massachusetts which can speak with pride of its modernized school system. Members of the State Department of Education have personally praised the citizens of Northfield to me for having taken this progressive step. Pupils and teachers are well pleased and proud of the new building.

School Lunches

Since sixty percent of our school pupils now come to school on buses and must of necessity carry lunches it was thought advisable to investigate the need for hot lunches to supplement that brought from home. Two members of our staff visited the Montague Elementary School and reported a very successful program in operation there. A questionnaire was sent to parents and the enthusiastic response urged us to begin this feature of our school program immediately after the Christmas vacation. A large variety of food stuff has been donated by the Federal Government and more material purchased as needed. The preparation of such a large quantity of food could not be done by the present staff, therefore Mrs. Bertha Leach has been hired to do the actual preparation and serving and will be paid from the small fees charged for food. We hope to be able to report in another year a successful, self-supporting cafeteria as an integral part of our school program.

Repairs

The problem of repairs is an ever present one in a school system but, because of new construction and renovations to the High School, our needs have been few. The floors in the South

East room, both corridors and both staircases in the High School have been sanded and refinished. The commercial room ought to be treated in the same way next summer. Some painting and a door replacement should be done when possible.

It is good policy to spend a small sum yearly on building maintenance rather than allow conditions to accumulate until a large expenditure is necessary. In the former plan the buildings always present a pleasing appearance while in the latter they never seem to be satisfactory.

School Enrollment

An examination of the enrollment figures for the past decade shows that the year 1939 marked the bottom of a continuous decline which began about 1933. The marked increase in enrollment this year would seem to indicate that the cycle is about to swing upward again.

Periods of active industry usually caused decrease in high school enrollment since it is easier for sixteen to eighteen year old pupils to get jobs. The opposite is true in elementary school enrollment because more jobs causes a lowering of the marriage age.

With our present physical equipment we can comfortably seat 500 pupils and since this represents an increase of forty-three percent over our present enrollment we have little to fear for many years as regards the problem of pupil housing.

Increasing School Costs

Figures have been published by the Federal Department of Education showing that school costs have increased about 6.2% and that during 1942 they will be up approximately 10% from the average of the past five years. Most of the increase has been in teachers' salaries, janitor supplies, supplies for instruction and fuel. Our costs as yet have not shown any appreciable increase as most of our purchasing was done in the summer but we shall have to allow for an increase in our 1942 budget.

Needs

Plato, the Greek philosopher, once said that people are always wanting something and after they get it a new want takes its

place. Therefore we shall always have needs. These needs are a challenge. If a school system is progressive and its administrative officers are alert to the demands of an ever changing civilization; as long as the Public School is discharging its responsibility to the community—just that long the school department shall, of course, have needs.

There is urgent need of a hard surface driveway entering north of the High School passing west of both buildings and leaving the school grounds just south of the Center School. School buses are not permitted to load and unload pupils on the main highway.

Before we can use the area south of the Center School for a satisfactory playground with our own equipment erected it is necessary that considerable grading and resurfacing be done. This area should also be fenced since it is adjacent to private property.

We have had as many as 96 bicycles on the school grounds at one time. These have been scattered over the play area in such a way as to be dangerous to our pupils. We would like to install two racks on the north side of the Center School where they may all be parked.

Community Cooperation

The school department is appreciative of the various contributions from community groups to the school program. To the Haven H. Spencer Post No. 179 of the American Legion for the flag and flag pole erected on the school grounds, to the Health Council for aid in needed dental work, to the Girls of West Gould Hall and Dr. A. H. Wright for the donations to the school lunch program. It is just this sort of cooperation that welds a town into a democratic unit of society and of such are we, the citizens of Northfield particularly proud.

Enrollment by Grades

October 1, 1941

Grade 1—Boys, 20; Girls, 14; Total 34. Grade 2—Boys, 16; Girls, 23; Total, 39. Grade 3—Boys 19; Girls, 17; Total 36. Grade 4—Boys, 16; Girls, 14; Total, 30. Grade 5—Boys 23; Girls, 11; Total, 34. Grade 6—Boys, 16; Girls, 20; Total, 36.

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Grade 7—Boys, 16; Girls, 11; Total, 27. Grade 8—Boys, 15; Girls, 17, Total, 32. Grade 9—Boys, 8; Girls, 12; Total, 20. Grade 10—Boys, 14; Girls, 15; Total, 29. Grade 11—Boys, 5; Girls, 10; Total, 15. Grade 12—Boys 9; Girls, 9; Total, 18. Post Graduate—Boys, 0; Girls, 2; Total, 2. Total—Boys, 177; Girls, 175; Total, 352.

Census Report

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1941, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages 5- 7	30	29	59
Between ages 7-14	109	108	217
Between ages 14-16	29	31	60
	—	—	—
Total	168	168	336

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures

Superintendent:

Salary

L. W. Robbins	\$ 787 50
R. N. Taylor	270 00
	— \$1,057 50

Expense

L. W. Robbins	\$ 157 50
R. N. Taylor	10 00
	— 165 50

Total

\$ 1,225 00

Medical:

A. H. Wright, M. D.	\$ 150 00
Euphrasia A. Purrington	250 00
	— \$ 400 00

Janitors' Salaries:

Donald B. Finch	\$ 1,200 00
William F. Giebel	150 00
Leon F. Randall	105 00

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Thomas F. Russell	\$ 60 00	
Charles L. Gilbert	90 00	
		\$ 1,605 00
Teachers' Salaries:		
Richard A. Cobb	\$ 2,240 00	
Evelyn G. Lawley	1,500 00	
Julia B. Austin	1,400 00	
Agnes B. Casey	970 00	
Phyllis B. Turner	570 00	
Priscilla P. Lawrence	340 00	
Dorothy Rich	380 00	
M. Norma Lawe	332 50	
Walter B. Harding	550 00	
George M. Leonard	520 00	
Elizabeth G. Braley	950 00	
Esther M. Williams	950 00	
Grace B. Browning	450 00	
Ruth Tangle	510 00	
Margaret Hubbard	570 00	
Ruth Bolton	438 00	
Dorothy O. Totman	950 00	
Dorothy W. Clough	450 00	
Mary E. Dalton	950 00	
Ruth Q. Hawkins	870 00	
Dorothy M. Giddings	340 00	
Helen I. Wozniak	340 00	
Marion Goodspeed	400 00	
W. L. Rinehart	350 00	
Elizabeth Mayberry	40 00	
Helen B. Cobb	56 00	
Total		\$ 17,416 50
Transportation:		
The Northfield	\$ 5,225 50	
Helen L. Black	800 00	
James E. Dresser	800 00	
Jennie B. Warnock	600 00	
Total		\$ 7,425 50
Supplies—Domestic Science:		
F. A. Irish	\$ 98 59	

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Barber's I. G. A.	\$	10	72
John Wilson and Co.		15	11
Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.		9	07
Sem. Laundry		1	10
Total			\$ 134 59

Supplies—Students:

E. E. Babb and Company	\$	264	58
Philip H. James		31	19
The Papercrafters, Inc.		18	29
Talens Products, Inc.		4	50
J. L. Hammett Company		50	01
The Schoolcrafters, Inc.		78	36
Boston Music Company		7	11
Cascade Paper Company		89	38
Dowling Supply Company		39	75
Mittag and Volker		21	00
Snyder Typewriter Company		4	00
Webster Paper Company		2	21
Beaudette and Company		29	28
McCormick Mathers Company		3	50
W. M. Welch Company		7	87
C. A. Gregory Company		18	03
Hall, McCreary Company		46	07
Northfield Pharmacy		4	30
Perfection Form Company		3	12
Chemistry Leaflet Company		2	00
Mrs. Esther Williams		53	
Total			\$ 725 18

Tuition, Vocational:

Greenfield, Town of		870	38
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Supplies, Janitors:

Roy T. Anderson	\$	3	00
K. M. Crawford		2	00
Cheshire Chemical Company		60	60
W. D. Miller		4	20
State of Massachusetts Prison		32	89
Adelbert Strange		2	10
Du-Ev-Products Company		242	65
Cascade Paper Company		66	00

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C. B. Dolge Company	\$	17 75	
Eastern Textiles Company		2 60	
Middlesex House of Correction		1 43	
Senascent Company		10 50	
Springfield Plumbing Company		6 90	
F. A. Irish		1 30	
Total			\$ 453 92
Water and Current:			
Western Mass. Electric Company	\$	448 36	
Northfield Water Company		50 16	
Total			\$ 498 52
Fuel:			
Charles E. Leach	\$	2 00	
G. O. Dunnell		2,025 96	
Evans Bros.		4 65	
Leavis and Bolton		145 00	
Franklin Fuel		26 00	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.		142 86	
Total			\$ 2,346 47
Repairs:			
Leavis and Bolton	\$	29 00	
W. D. Miller		38 39	
Chas. L. Johnson		7 00	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.		1 90	
Harris and Sons		18 09	
Geo. Starbuck		4 25	
R. C. Miller		2 75	
Northfield Water Company		25 00	
Evans Bros.		4 76	
Goodspeed Watch Shop		5 00	
Frank W. Anderson		13 25	
Holden and Martin Lumber Co.		7 56	
Fox's Repair Shop		1 50	
Total			\$ 158 45
New Equipment:			
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$	68 14	
Cascade Paper Co.		83 75	
Alfred E. Holton		29 88	
State of Mass. Prison		28 25	

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Evans Bros.	\$	4	30
Greenwood Carlton Co.		17	75
J. LaPoint		8	50
C. H. Demond		10	00
Mass. Reformatory		180	75
Total			
			\$ 431 32

Textbooks:

Henry Holt & Company	\$	17	66
Row, Peterson, Company		227	54
Allyn and Bacon		25	71
Laidlaw Bros.		34	44
Benton Review Shop		7	60
Boston B. B. Bureau		2	72
C. A. Gregory Company		4	50
Kenesaw Publishing Co.		6	60
Platform News Publishing Co.		2	10
Prentice Hall Company		3	00
Scott, Foresman and Company		7	76
D. C. Heath		137	56
McMillian and Company		32	59
William Morrow and Company		2	83
Southwestern Pub. Co.		82	31
Houghton, Mifflin Company		29	30
Ginn and Company		111	42
Harcourt, Brace and Company		76	20
J. B. Lippincott		7	49
Lyons and Carnahan		8	13
L. W. Singer Company		15	16
Iroquois Pub. Co.		23	84
Hines, Hayden and Eldredge		7	02
Charles Scribner's Sons		10	17
American Book Co.		11	01
Frontiers Press Co.		6	05
Beckly-Cardy Co.		6	61
American Red Cross		13	20
Total			\$ 920 52

Sundry Education Expense:

F. W. Anderson	\$	62	50
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F. A. Irish	\$ 47 00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	108 57
Spencer Bros.	3 05
Helen M. Stearns	15 00
Texaco Service Station	99
Kenneth Bolton	1 00
The Print Shop	5 60
John Wilson Co.	16 04
The Transcript Press	5 50
Dorothy L. Miller	5 00
Pro-Merito Society	6 25
Vinton School Form. Co.	2 16
Joseph Bartus	4 00
Clark Hdw. Co	42 01
Horace Partridge	4 03
Martin E. Vorce	8 50
H. E. Sutherland	15 00
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co	15 73
Tenney Farms Inc.	2 88
Northfield Pharmacy	2 60
American Express	90
C. H. Demond and Co.	2 00
Melvin L. Miller	9 00
Comm. Public Safety	15 00
Leavis and Bolton	28 34
Lendell's Express	1 99
W. D. Miller	13 52
Lawrence Quinlan	9 92
L. W. Robbins	8 00
The McCormick-Mather Co.	4 30
Filing Equip. Bureau	3 26
Division of Blind	6 00
Neva-Clog. Prd. Co.	3 00
J. L. Hammett	4 62
R. N. Taylor	25
National Ed. Association	6 72
The Northfield	8 00
S. Allen's Sons	1 50

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Northfield Sem. Laundry	\$ 2 85	
Total		\$ 502 58

Total Expenditures		\$ 35,113 93
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Itemized Summary of Accounts

	Appropriated	Expended	Recom'd 1942
Superintendent	\$ 1,260 00	\$ 1,225 00	\$ 1,120 00
Salary: Teachers	17,510 00	17,066 50	16,660 00
Textbooks	750 00	920 52	350 00
Supplies:			
Student	750 00	725 18	750 00
Janitors	250 00	453 92	350 00
Domestic Science	—	134 59	125 00
Salary: Janitors	1,630 00	1,605 00	1,500 00
Fuel	2,000 00	2,346 47	2,900 00
Water and Current	500 00	498 52	700 00
Transportation	6,500 00	7,425 50	8,400 00
Repairs	300 00	158 45	200 00
New Equipment	400 00	431 32	480 00
Medical:			
Physician	150 00	150 00	150 00
Nurse	250 00	250 00	250 00
Sundry Educational Ex.	400 00	502 58	400 00
Penmanship Inst.	350 00	350 00	350 00
Tuition, Vocational	1,000 00	870 38	800 00
Total	\$ 34,000 00	\$ 35,113 93	\$ 35,485 00

Net Cost of Schools, 1941

Expended by the School Department in 1941	\$ 35,113 83
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State of Mass. reimbursements which are paid to the Town after the Superintendent of Schools has filed a report showing that the town school fund has been expended.

School Fund Part I	\$ 2,760 00
School Fund, Part II	5,912 68
High School Grant	1,250 00
Vocational Tuition	400 71
Supt.'s salary	676 66
	\$ 11,000 05

Other receipts:

Town of Erving, Tuit. \$	564 00
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Refunds:

Town of Erving	66 00
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North. Seminary	6 75
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Wilsons	7 47
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C. A. Gregory Co.	2 25
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82 47

\$ 11,082 52

Net cost of schools

\$ 24,031 31

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

High School

NAME	SUBJECT OR GRADE	WHERE EDUCATED
Richard A. Cobb	Principal	Amherst A.B.
	Mathematics	Bates M.Ed.
	Social Studies	
Julia B. Austin	Latin, History	Middlebury A.B.
	Economics	
Agnes B. Casey	Household Arts	Nasson College B.S.
	Biology	
M. Norma Lawe	Commercial	American Inter- national College B.S.
Evelyn G. Lawley	Chemistry	Smith College A.M.
	Mathematics	
Dorothy Rich	English, French	Radcliffe A.B.
	Spanish	

Center School

George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater State
	Mathematics	Teachers' College
	Science	*Boston University
Elizabeth G. Braley	English, Spelling	Northfield Training

Mary E. Dalton	Grade 3	*Mass. State College *Hyannis Normal *University Exten. Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Dorothy M. Giddings	Grade 1	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Ruth Q. Hawkins	Grade 2	Wheelock School
Dorothy O. Totman	Grade 4	Fitchburg Normal
Esther M. Williams	Social Science Music	North Adams Normal *Keene Normal *Hyannis Teachers' College
Helen I. Wozniak	Grade 5	Framingham Teachers' College

*Attended Without Graduating

School Custodian

Donald B. Finch	Wentworth Institute	Appointed
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"No School" Signal

It sometimes becomes necessary because of stormy weather to close schools for the day. Arrangements have been made with Station WHAI of Greenfield to include Northfield in its list of such announcements. The "No School" broadcasts are made from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. Parents are requested to tune in during this period.

"No School" announcements will be made only when weather conditions are unusually severe.

In Conclusion

I wish to express my appreciation to the school staff, the school committee members and those citizens who have so generously helped in the task of organizing our new school. There remains much to be accomplished, but I face it with confidence knowing I have so many able co-workers to share the responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. TAYLOR.

January 8, 1942.

Report of School Physician

To the Board of Education:—

Herewith I submit the annual report of the medical department for the year 1941.

Assisted by the school Nurse, Miss Purrington, all the schools in Northfield were examined during the month of October, 1941. The following defects were found.

Poor posture	49
Scalp disease	9
Skin abnormalities	29
Diseased ears	9
Defective eyes	4
Catarrh and tonsils	27
Murmurs of the heart	2
Flat feet	29
Deviation of the spine	3
Other deformities of the body	6
Defective speech	10
Secondary anemia	5
Defective nervous system	2
Defective sight	76
Defective hearing	16
Exempt from Vaccination	5
Divergent Strabismus	1
Overweight	13
Immunized for Diphtheria	231

Poor nutrition is too high and to help overcome this condition we have started a hot lunch system beginning January the fifth. We hope to have the cooperation of the parents. From time to time the dishes become broken and we will be glad to receive any old dishes you do not need in the home such as tumblers, saucers, and bowls.

There are still some children in school who have not been

immunized against Diphtheria, and we hope that during the coming year all will have this done.

Attention has been paid to the feet this year for the first time. The number of flat feet is too high and this condition can be corrected by paying more attention to better fitting shoes.

All the school buildings have been inspected and found to be in good condition. The new building has not been accepted to date.

The examining room lacks some furniture and the windows should be screened.

There have been twenty-six first aid cases from school during the past year. All have been to their family physician for treatment when requested.

This year we have been comparatively free from contagious disease. A few cases have occurred but nothing of a serious nature.

I wish to thank the Supt., Directors, Teachers, and Nurse for cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN H. WRIGHT, M. D.
School Physician

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools

and the School Committee of the Town of Northfield:—

I herewith submit the annual report of the school nursing work from January 1, 1941 to January 1, 1942.

Activities in School

No. of Inspections	1,238
No. of pupils excluded	23
No. of pupils re-admitted	23
No. of parents present at health examinations	10
No. of consultations with teachers	114
No. of consultations with parents in school	21
No. of consultations with pupils	237

Health talks—class-room	105
First Aid Classes	20
Activities Outside of School	
Home visits	173
Pupils taken to School Doctor's office	43
Pupils taken home	27
Pupils taken to oculist	5
Pupils taken to Pediatric Clinic	9
Pupils taken to Dental Clinic	72
Pupils immunized against Diphtheria	6
No. of Tonsillectomies and adenoidectomies	3
No. of pupils attending Health Camp	
Girls	2
Boys	3

Owing to the illness of the Public Health Nurse in February and March, Mrs. Eleanor Reed was asked to carry on with the work. The following report was submitted:

No. of classrooms visited	40
No. individual inspections	6
No. of pupils excluded	1
No. of pupils readmitted	1
No. other inspections	1
No. of consultations with teachers	5
Talks in school rooms	32
First Aid treatments	2
Office nursing visits	1

As a result of the Chadwick Clinic testing in December, seventeen children were X-rayed. Four children were examined. Three of these are being carried under observation. No evidence of disease was found.

One child was taken to the Farren Hospital for an X-ray as a result of an injury on the school grounds.

One pupil was transported four times to Lip Reading classes in Turners Falls.

The usual Summer Round-up was held in May. Thirty-two children entering school were examined by our town doctors. September 1, 1941 to January 1, 1942.

The usual preliminary routine work of the year was carried on. Before each activity a talk was given in the school rooms in preparation for the work. This is quite important in the educational part of the Health Program.

This year office hour is being held in the teacher's room from 8:30—9:30 daily for consultations and First Aid Treatments if necessary. Also all day Tuesday is spent at the school in giving talks, conducting classes and in health work for our girls and boys.

Audiometer testing was done throughout the schools this year. Those having a high hearing loss have been examined by our school physician, Dr. Wright. With a few exceptions all are remediable.

There are 14 crippled children in our schools. One crippled child was operated on at the Shriner's hospital in Springfield with the expectation of complete correction.

A large amount of dental work has been done this year. The cost for each child has not been as much because much of the work has been follow-up. Practically all children who attended the Clinic last year with the exception of those who received dental certificates at the time of the examination have attended this year. Ninety-eight children have received dental certificates, sixty-eight children attended Dental Clinic, and twenty children were given assistance through the facilities of the Northfield Health Council. We are at the present time beginning to do pre-school children's teeth. The condition of children's teeth who will be entering school we feel sure will be much improved.

We have stressed the importance because of our crowded buses that children not be sent to school with infectious colds and that care be taken in not sending children to school who have symptoms of a communicable disease. Thus far we have avoided an epidemic. We appreciate the cooperation of all. The less illness our children develop the better citizens we will have. Health is the most important factor in any person's life.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the School Physician, and the School Committee, and all others who have in any way assisted me in my work as School Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

EUPHRASIA PURRINGTON, R. N.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Appropriation, balance from 1940	\$ 60 86
Appropriation for 1941	400 00
Income from Securities	484 10
	\$ 944 96
Bills have been approved for Care of Cemeteries:	
George Slate	\$ 360 10
Carlton Holton	133 70
Frank Britton	25 60
W. H. Whitaker	41 60
George N. Kidder	37 84
C. C. Morgan	46 95
Eddie Bigelow	76 80
W. D. Miller	13 51
Alex Kozlowski	9 60
Lester Gibson	23 40
Paul Gibson	37 40
Joseph Barter	2 80
Morgan's Garage	6 30
W. H. Snow	14 55
E. A. Nash	2 00
Northfield Sand and Gravel	18 50
S. E. Walker	2 00
Northfield Water Co.	12 00
	\$ 864 65
Unexpended balance	80 31
	\$ 944 96
Special Appropriation	
M. L. Miller	\$ 30 00
Northfield Sand & Gravel	10 00
George Slate	10 00
	\$ 50 00

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Received for care of Spofford lot and paid for labor \$ 4 56

Received for Sale of Lots

Page 330	Louise J. Alexander	\$ 1 00
Page 331	Jessemine Polhemus	1 00
Page 332	Mildred Orr	25 00
Page 333	Mahlon C. Weeks	15 00
Page 334	Elliott W. Brown, estate	15 00
Page 335	Alexander Phillips	1 00
Page 336	Mrs. George W. Norton	15 00
Page 337	J. Studley Alexander	1 00
Page 338	Lee Howard	15 00
Page 339	Emma Fitt	1 00
Page 340	Caroline B. Lane	15 00
Page 341	Jesse H. Skinner	1 00
Page 342	Daniel F. Sutherland	25 00

Paid Town Treasurer \$ 131 00

GEORGE N. KIDDER,
CARLTON HOLTON
CHARLES C. MORGAN

Cemetery Commissioners

Martha W. Alexander Fund

This fund is invested as follows:

Franklin Savings Institution	\$	4,200 00	
Springfield Institution for Savings		1,000 00	
Crocker Institution for Savings		825 00	
Greenfield Savings Bank		1,500 00	
Orange Savings Bank		1,000 00	
			\$ 8,525 00
Unexpended balance from last year	\$	319 42	
Received interest for year		173 43	
			\$ 492 85
Disbursements	\$	205 00	
Bank charge		22	
Balance on hand in First National Bank		287 63	
			\$ 492 85

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. MONTAGUE
CHARLES L. GILBERT
CHARLES C. STEARNS

Trustees

Report of Building Committee

With the splendid cooperation of Bernhard Dirks, Architect and Leavis and Bolton, Contractors, the construction of the Center School building has been completed. All labor and material bills have been paid in full, and a balance of \$3.80 remains of the \$58,000.00 appropriated. The building has been inspected by the state inspector and we have received a certificate from the Department of Public Safety. Plans and specifications of the building have been placed in the vault at the town hall.

We would like to recommend that at some future date a cement walk from sidewalk to front door, be laid and that a fence be put up on the south line of the school property.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CARR, Chairman
FRED A. HOLTON
SIDNEY H. GIVEN
ROSS L. SPENCER
FRANK H. MONTAGUE
DOROTHY L. MILLER
IRVING J. LAWRENCE.

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Selectmen of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit a report of my work from January 1, 1941 to January 1, 1942.

Morbidity

Chronic

New cases	30
Carried over	19
Visits	186

Acute

Cases	41
Visits	154

Maternity

Antepartum

Cases	11
Visits	14

Deliveries

5

Postpartum

Cases	7
Visits	30

Newborn

Cases	9
Visits	36

Health Supervision

Adult

Cases	32
Visits	42

Pre-School

Cases	42
Visits	44

Infant

Cases	45
Visits	45

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Communicable Diseases

Cases	8
Visits	13

Clinic Service

Orthopedic	1
Pediatric	14
Dental (adults)	8
Tonsillectomies	4
Oculist	4
Chest	4
Diphtheria Immunizations	18
Summer Round-up	32
Well Child Conference	57

Social Service

Cases	35
Visits	46
Meetings Attended	14
Visits in behalf of work	50
Paid Visits	283
Free Visits	553
Total No. of Visits	836
Fees Collected amounted to	\$ 141 60

I have included in my report the 15 nursing calls made by Mrs. Eleanor Reed during my illness.

One patient was taken to Tewkesbury State Hospital where treatment and care were given.

Through the facilities of the Belcher Fund, the North Church Sunday School, the Deacon's Fund, and the Girl Scouts glasses have been supplied where needed and a large amount of adult dental work was accomplished which would have not been done otherwise.

Eleven night calls were answered.

Four emergency calls were answered. One of these necessitated obtaining the services of a Greenfield physician and proved to be a serious condition. However under prompt treatment and care the patient is now well.

The Annual Well Child Conference was held the middle of July. Fifty-seven children attended. The outstanding needs found were dental and nutrition. Pre-school children's dental care has been begun by Dr. Richard Holton. This should eliminate some of the bad dental conditions found in our lower grade school children. The State Nutritionist, Miss Dickinson, whose services are available to us here has visited where we felt it was needed.

This past Summer during the month of August—the usual vacation month for the town nurse—Mrs. Winn Whittaker was employed and paid by the Public Health Nurse. This is usually the month when there is the least need for a nurse.

The usual Social Service and Welfare activities have been carried on.

The first of the year 179 children in lower grades were examined by Dr. Richard Holton. Practically every child who had work done last year attended the Clinic this year which has meant that the cost of each child's dental work has been less. Sixty-eight children attended the Clinic, twenty of these being cared for by the Health Council. One hundred eleven six-year molars were filled. Ninety-nine children have received dental certificates.

Recognition should be given the members of the Health Council for valuable assistance they have rendered during the past year in sustaining the many social service needs resulting from illness. They have not only provided financial assistance in connection with much needed dental care but also supplied extra nourishment, transportation of children to clinics and conferences, and have been helpful in many other ways. We are fortunate indeed in having a group of citizens who are willing to give of their time and energy in behalf of our public health work.

I wish to thank Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Lilly, and Mrs. Whittaker for carrying on my work during my illness—and all others who have assisted me in the work this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EUPHRASIA PURRINGTON, R. N.

REPORT OF Gypsy Moth Superintendent

The appropriation for Gypsy Moth control and extermination was \$1,000 for the year of 1941.

About one half of this was expended in the spring and the remainder in the fall.

The Ridge Section of the town showed a decided improvement this fall with less egg clusters to be treated than in many seasons. Much of this is due to the cooperation we receive from the Ridge residents, who individually are constantly fighting this pest, so as to keep them under control. By so doing they preserve the foliage on their shade trees.

Why do not more of our local residents follow the Ridge residents good example? The creosote will be furnished free by the town.

The appropriation allows us to inspect and treat only road side trees, and those around residents. Anyone with woodland or brush area adjoining their homes could aid greatly by cleaning up and burning the under brush and creosoting the egg clusters.

More precaution should be used by those who draw firewood into their yards. For there has been noticed a decided increase in infestations in those sections where the wood has come from areas that have not been inspected and treated. All sawdust and chips should be gathered together and burned, thereby destroying all loose eggs broken from the clusters in handling.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. DALE,
Gypsy Moth Supt.

Report of Park Commissioner

During 1941 the grounds were very dry. We had very little rain and the soil is sandy.

The ground was not mowed as much as usual.

The daily use of the grounds by over three hundred children at play, it has been a problem to grow grass.

This fall we covered all the surface with oil meal and we hope it will do some good during the winter months.

All the stones and sticks have been removed. A part of the land has been leveled off so it can be mowed by the machine.

All the bases have been filled with clay and sand and new bases have been added.

The schools have asked to have a skating rink to be built by themselves and this is now under advisement.

The following expenditures have been used.

Frank Webster	\$ 6 80
William Andrews	5 80
Frank Andrews	17 50
Hotel	26 00
W. D. Miller	28 50
Town of Northfield	6 00
Hotel and G. O. Dunnell	33 50
Total	\$ 125 00

We have asked for the same amount for 1942.

ALLEN H. WRIGHT, M. D.

Park Commissioner

Report of State Auditor

January 13, 1942

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Fred A. Holton, Chairman
Northfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1941, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL

Director of Accounts

TNW:FC

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1941, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds, or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued and the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts, while the recorded payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants and the treasurer's books.

The appropriations, as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, were checked with the ledger appropriation accounts, while all other ledger accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1941, was prepared and is appended to this report.

It was noted that the town appropriated the sum of \$267.28 at the annual town meeting in 1941 for unpaid bills of 1940. In the future, appropriations for unpaid bills of a prior year should be voted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer, selectmen, and Trustees of the Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1941, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The tax title deeds in the custody of the treasurer were examined, listed, and checked with the books of the accountant and the collector.

The receipts from rental of public property were checked with the record of charges and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were proved with the assessors' warrants. The collections as recorded were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked to the assessors' abatement records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger accounts. The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The librarian's record of receipts from fines was checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand January 6, 1942, was proved by actual count.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The receipts were checked with the record of work done, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the community nurse were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of charges for bills sent out by the highway, public welfare, school, and cemetery departments were examined. The departmental records were analyzed, the payments to the treasurer were proved to the recorded collections, the abatements and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

It is again recommended that all department officials sending out bills for collection promptly notify the town accountant thereof, so that his books may at all times reflect the true condition of the accounts receivable.

The books and accounts of the trustees of the Martha W.

Alexander Charity Fund were examined. The income from investments was checked, the disbursements made were verified by inspection of invoices and cancelled checks, and the cash balance was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

HBD:FC

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1941, per previous audit	\$47,121 53	
Receipts 1941	161,305 51	
		\$208,427 04
Payments 1941,	\$191,932 90	
Balance December 31, 1941:		
Franklin Co. Trust Co.	\$ 14,583 51	
Cash on hand verified,	1,910 63	
		16,494 14
		\$208,427 04

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1941,		
per statement,		\$ 22,071 15
Balance December 31, 1941,		
per check book,	\$ 14,583 51	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1941,		
per list,	7,487 64	
		\$ 22,071 15

TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$ 879 37	
Tax titles disclaimed 1941,	10 43	
		\$ 889 80
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$ 779 32	
Abatements 1941,	108 08	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list	2 40	
		\$ 889 80

TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$ 9,095 38	
Tax titles disclaimed,	23 12	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	7 40	
		\$ 9,125 90
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$ 8,731 70	
Abatements 1941,	290 09	
Tax titles taken 1941,	77 70	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list,	26 41	
		\$ 9,125 90

TAXES—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$ 19,030 50	
Tax titles disclaimed,	21 25	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	9 35	
		\$ 19,061 10
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$ 9,402 63	
Abatements 1941,	201 00	
Tax titles taken 1941,	69 87	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list,	9,387 60	
		\$ 19,061 10

TAXES—1941

Commitment, per warrants,	\$ 71,612 38
Tax titles disclaimed,	23 75

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Abatements after payment, refunded,	\$ 28 50	
Audit adjustment:		
Commitments not entered,	1,239 84	
Abatement after payment,		
to be refunded	2 00	
Unlocated difference,	30	
		\$ 72,906 77
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 51,825 60	
Abatements,	1,076 91	
Added to tax titles,	148 69	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in transfers to tax titles	08	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list,	19,855 49	
		\$ 72,906 77

FOREST PRODUCTS TAX—1941

Commitment, per warrant,	\$ 48 00
Payment to treasurer 1941,	\$ 48 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$ 223 66	
Additional commitment,	40 50	
		\$ 264 16
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$ 250 64	
Abatements 1941,	13 52	
		\$ 264 16

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1941

Commitment, per warrants,	\$ 6,518 93	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	222 55	
Audit adjustment:		
Commitment not entered,	52 00	
Abatement after payment, to be refunded,	22 63	
		\$ 6,816 11
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 6,188 00	
Abatements,	432 03	

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Audit adjustment:

Abatements not reported,	\$ 7 20	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list,	188 88	
		\$ 6,816 11

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1941:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1937,	\$ 15 00
Levy of 1938,	54 10
Levy of 1939,	616 33
Levy of 1940,	268 13
Levy of 1941,	13 64

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1940,	1 16
Levy of 1941,	3 77

\$ 972 13

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1937,	\$ 35
Levy of 1938,	4 25
Levy of 1939,	35 40
Levy of 1940,	14 58
Levy of 1941,	6 65

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1940,	8 50
Levy of 1941,	20 05

\$ 89 78

\$ 1,061 91

Payments to treasurer 1941:

Interest, \$ 972 13

Costs, 89 78

\$ 1,061 91

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1941, per
previous audit,

\$ 1,333 83

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Tax titles taken:

Taxes 1939,	\$ 77 70	
Taxes 1940,	69 87	
		\$ 147 57

Added to tax titles:

Taxes, 1941,	148 69
Foreclosure expenses paid,	10 48

Audit adjustments:

Erroneous transfer to tax titles, taxes 1941,	\$ 08
Interest and costs not reported,	19 65
Redemption interest not reported,	6 73
Error in entering foreclosures and disclaimers,	299 16

\$ 325 62
\$ 1,966 19

Tax titles redeemed, \$ 68 67

Tax titles disclaimed:

Taxes 1938,	\$ 10 43
Taxes 1939,	23 12
Taxes 1940,	21 25
Taxes 1941,	23 75

78 55

Tax titles foreclosed, 1,153 04

Audit adjustment:

Tax title expense charged to tax titles in error,	10 48
Balance December 31, 1941, per list,	665 45

\$ 1,966 19

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Issued by Town Clerk

Licenses issued 1941:

Gasoline,	\$ 24 00
Revolver,	9 00
Oleomargarine,	1 50

Innholders',	\$6 00	
Milk and cream,	2 50	
Common victuallers',	7 00	
Methyl alcohol,	1 00	
Junk,	6 00	
Auctioneers',	2 00	
		\$ 59 00
Payments to treasurer 1941,		\$ 59 00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1941:

Males,	156 @ \$2 00	\$ 312 00	
Spayed females,	51 @ 2 00	102 00	
Females,	30 @ 5 00	150 00	
			\$ 564 00
Payments to treasurer 1941,		\$ 516 60	
Fees retained 1941,	237 @ 20c	47 40	
			\$ 564 00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1941:

Resident citizens'			
fishing,	83 @ \$2 00	\$ 166 00	
Resident citizens'			
hunting,	114 @ 2 00	228 00	
Resident citizens'			
sporting,	50 @ 3 25	162 50	
Resident citizen minors'			
and females' fishing,	32 @ 1 25	40 00	
Resident citizen minors'			
trapping,	2 @ 2 25	4 50	
Resident citizens'			
trapping,	2 @ 5 25	10 50	
Special non-resident			
citizens' fishing,	8 @ 1 50	12 00	
Non-resident citizens'			
fishing,	7 @ 5 25	36 75	

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Non-resident citizen's hunting,	1 @ 10 25	\$ 10 25	
Duplicates,	2 @ 50	1 00	
			\$ 671 50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game 1941,		\$ 596 75	
Fees retained 1941, 299 @ 25c		74 75	
			\$ 671 50

TOWN HISTORIES

Collections 1941—		
Sale of books		\$ 25 00
Payments to treasurer 1941,		\$ 25 00

PUBLIC PROPERTY RENTALS

Collections 1941:		
Town Hall,	\$ 123 00	
Tenements,	105 00	
Alexander Hall,	8 00	
		\$ 236 00
Payments to treasurer 1941,		\$ 236 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$ 62	
Fees 1941,	49 48	
		\$ 50 10
Payments to treasurer 1941,		\$ 50 10

COMMUNITY NURSE

Fees collected 1941,	\$ 141 60
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$ 141 60

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses issued 1941—Pasteurization,	\$ 20 00
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$ 20 00

SIDEWALKS

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$ 218 93
Abatements 1941	\$ 218 93

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$ 1,154 85	
Charges not reported,	1,048 68	
		\$ 2,203 53
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$ 1,540 76	
Audit adjustment:		
Public welfare accounts receivable entered as estimated receipts	339 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list,	323 77	
		\$ 2,203 53

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$ 901 18	
Charges 1941:		
Reported,	\$ 7,062 29	
Not reported,	61 85	
		\$ 7,124 14
		\$ 8,025 32
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$ 7,582 28	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements and disallowances not reported,	360 36	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list,	82 68	
		\$ 8,025 32

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$	302 00	
Charges 1941:			
Reported	\$	68 00	
Not reported,		510 00	
			578 00
	\$		880 00
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$	630 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list,		250 00	
			\$ 880 00

LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$	38	
Fines 1941,		64 34	
			\$ 64 72
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$	54 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941		10 72	
			\$ 64 72
Cash on hand January 1, 1942,	\$	10 72	
Fines January 1 to 6, 1942,		2 02	
			\$ 12 74
Cash on hand January 6, 1942, verified,	\$		12 74

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Outstanding January 1, 1941, per previous audit,	\$	50 00	
Charges 1941—Sale of lots,		131 00	
Receipts 1941—			
Perpetual care income,		4 06	
			\$ 185 06
Payments to treasurer 1941,	\$	131 00	
Expenditures 1941—care of lot,		4 06	
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list,		50 00	
			\$ 185 06

LOTTIE EVANS CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 657 24	\$ 657 24
On hand at end of year 1941,	670 44	670 44
Receipts:		
Income		\$ 13 20
Payments:		
Added to savings deposits,		\$ 13 20

ELISHA ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Selectmen

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 1,918 65	\$ 1,918 65
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 1,996 53	\$ 1,996 53
Receipts:		
Income,		\$ 77 88
Payments:		
Added to savings deposits,		\$ 77 88

MARTHA W. ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Trustee

	CASH	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 319 42	\$ 8,525 00	\$ 8,844 42
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 287 63	\$ 8,525 00	\$ 8,812 63
Receipts:			
Income,		\$ 173 43	
Cash on hand January 1, 1941,		319 42	
			\$ 492 85
Payments:			
Aid to poor,		\$ 205 22	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941,		287 63	
			\$ 492 85

GEORGE F. MORGAN CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
Receipts:		
Income,		\$ 60 30
Payments:		
Transfer to town,		\$ 60 30

SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 1,600 00	\$ 1,600 00
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 1,600 00	\$ 1,600 00
Receipts:		
Income,		\$ 32 16
Payments:		
Transfer to town,		\$ 32 16

BELCHER CENTER SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Receipts:			
Income,			\$ 20 10
Payments:			
Transfer to town,			\$ 20 10

BELCHER LIBRARY FUNDS**In Custody of Treasurer**

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 9,272 08	\$ 900 00	\$ 10,172 08
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 9,272 08	\$ 900 00	\$ 10,172 08
Receipts:			
Income,			\$ 186 31
Payments:			
Transfer to town,			\$ 186 31

CHARLES P. DICKINSON LIBRARY FUND**In Custody of Treasurer**

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
Receipts:		
Income,		\$ 60 30
Payments:		
Transfer to town,		\$ 60 30

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY FUNDS**In Custody of Treasurer**

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 3,470 00	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 7,470 00
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 3,470 00	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 7,470 00
Receipts:			
Income,			\$ 239 74
Payments:			
Transfer to town,			\$ 239 74

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941	\$ 9,164 75	\$ 9,164 75
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 9,264 75	\$ 9,264 75
Receipts:		
Bequests,	\$ 100 00	
Income,	184 06	
	\$ 284 06	
Payments:		
Added to savings deposits,	\$ 100 00	
Transfer to town,	184 06	
		\$ 284 06

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Selectmen

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 303 26	\$ 303 26
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 315 52	\$ 315 52
Receipts:		
Income,		\$ 12 26
Payments:		
Added to savings deposits,		\$ 12 26

J. W. COWLES CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Receipts:		
Income,		\$ 40 20
Payments:		
Transfer to town,		\$ 40 20

BELCHER CENTER CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1941,	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1941,	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Receipts:			
Income,			\$ 20 10
Payments:			
Transfer to town,			\$ 20 10

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1941

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash,		State Parks and Reservations Tax:	\$
Accounts Receivable:		Overestimate,	4 21
Taxes:		County Tax—Overestimate,	56 12
Levy of 1938,	\$ 2 40	Dog Licenses—Due County,	3 60
Levy of 1939,	26 41	Cemetery Lots Fund,	1,629 62
Levy of 1940,	9,387 60	Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1941,	19,853 19	George F. Morgan	
		Charity Fund,	\$ 110 33
		Belcher Center School Fund,	65 35
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1941,	166 25	Road Machinery Fund,	175 68
Tax Titles,	655 45	Tailings,	4,977 73
Departmental:		Federal Grants:	15 53
Public Welfare,	\$ 323 77	Old Age Assistance,	
Old Age Assistance,	82 68	Administration,	\$ 7 70
Schools,	250 00	Aid to Dependent Children,	
Cemetery,	50 00	Assistance,	5 21
			12 91

Unexpended Balances:		
Protection of Trust Fund	\$	563 16
Investments,		181 34
Planting Trees,		91 29
Library,		80 31
Cemeteries,		80 00
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense,		996 10
		2,735 24
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		
Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:	\$	2 40
Levy of 1938,		26 41
Levy of 1939,		477 57
Levy of 1940,		587 70
Levy of 1941,		1,094 08
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$	166 25
Tax Title		655 45
Departmental,		706 45
State Aid to Highways,		542 91
Surplus Revenue,		2,071 06
		34,805 83
		\$ 48,377 71
State Aid to Highways,	542 91	
Overdrawn Account:		
Highways, Chapter 81,	542 91	
		\$ 48,377 71

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$ 40,500 00	New School Building Loan,	\$ 40,500 00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

\$ 41,177 27	Lottie Evans Charity Fund,	\$ 670 44
2,312 05	Elisha Alexander Charity Fund,	1,996 53
8,812 63	Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund,	8,812 63
	George F. Morgan Charity Fund,	3,000 00
	Surplus Revenue School Fund,	1,600 00
\$ 52,301 95	Belcher Center School Fund,	2,000 00
	Belcher Library Fund,	10,172 08
	Charles P. Dickinson Library Fund,	3,000 00
	West Northfield Cemetery Fund,	7,470 00
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:	
	In Custody of Treasurer,	9,261 75
	In Custody of Selectmen,	315 52
	J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund,	2,000 00
	Belcher Center Cemetery Fund,	2,000 00
		<u>\$ 52,301 95</u>

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